

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

DOG POISONER AT WORK

One of those degenerate human beings that causes poor defenseless dogs and cats to suffer horrible pain and sickness by putting out poison for the trusting dumb animals is at work again in Palm Springs, according to complaints received this week at the police station. The complaints came from the northeast part of town in the Desert Sands Tract neighborhood.

In our opinion, the dog and cat poisoner is as cruel and ruthless a criminal as the cold-blooded murderer. At least a human victim has the strength, mentality and ability to defend himself, but not so the poor dumb animal that has learned to trust the human race. The dog, trusting soul that he is, happily accepts the morsel of food with its lethal dose proffered him by the villainous human, joyfully believing that he has made another friend. Little does he realize that soon his entire world will be but one huge, writhing, agonizing, unbearable pain which will make him go mad before his little lifeless form finally finds peace in death before his master's door. Faithful to the last, the little canine drags his pain-wracked body home in order that he may die with his beloved master at his side.

There's another side to the story. The poisoner at work in the northeast part of town spreads out the poisoned parcels of food on the ground. It would be well for him to remember that the dog poisoner becomes a murderer if and when some unsuspecting child picks up one of the lethal morsels and eats it and dies as a result.

There are ways to foil the dog poisoner's plot. Keep pet dogs and cats confined at home, also very small children. Report any suspicious looking morsels of food on the ground or any other chance clues to the police immediately. Keep an eye open for the poisoner himself; and if luckily you should catch him red-handed, don't hesitate to turn him over to the authorities. Palm Springs must once and for all be rid of him and his ilk.

A LITTLE FINIGLING

It's a wonder to us that the official souvenir programs for the 7th Annual Desert Circus don't have a strong odor about them as did the sensational perfumed ad in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times. Certain it is that various conditions associated with the production of the programs smelled sufficiently that they should have transmitted at least some of the odor to the programs themselves.

Here are the strange facts as they came to us. (1) The official programs were printed by an out-of-town concern, although we have it on good authority that a local printer was low bidder. (2) An excessive rate was charged for the advertising, way out of line for a circulation of only 2000. (3) The

(Continued on Page Two)

Polo Season Over

According to word from the Palm Springs Field Club, the desert polo season came to a close with the two games here last week-end.

Because of the Desert Circus rush, the days of high goal polo that originally were planned have been called off. Polo will not be played at the Field Club again this season.

Fire and Police Protection Districts To Hold Election Next Tuesday, April 2

Next Tuesday, April 2, is election day again in Palm Springs! On that day voters of the Palm Springs Fire Protection and Police Protection districts will march to the polls to elect commissioners.

On the fire commission, John Kline's term is the only one that expires this year. One candidate, Mr. Kline, incumbent, has filed. He is the popular manager of the Desert Golf Club and has served on the fire commission for many years.

Only one candidate, Frank Pershing, incumbent, has filed for election to the police commission. Mr. Pershing's term is the only one on the police commission that expires this year. Frank Pershing, a member of the high school board, a city councilman, member of the city board of recreation and co-owner of the Town House and Bungalows, is an active leader of this community. The present police commission

Pioneer Newspaper

Established in 1927

All the News — ALL THE TIME!

Covers Palm Springs and Cathedral City

The Desert Sun

Of Palm Springs, California

Dedicated to the GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT and CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT of AMERICA'S FOREMOST DESERT RESORT

Vol. XIII.—No. 35.

Friday, March 29, to Friday, April 5, 1940

Price Five Cents

VILLAGE MOURNS PASSING OF HOBART GARLICK; MEMORIAL SERVICE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Like a bolt of lightning stunning the entire village came the startling news Monday morning that Hobart Garlick, pioneer hotel man and civic leader of Palm Springs, had taken his own life the night before at his beloved Oasis Hotel, thus bringing to a close a career of outstanding service in this winter resort.

IN POOR HEALTH

Afflicted by ill health, grieving over the death of his wife two years before, Mr. Garlick, 57, a leading resort hotel man of California, committed suicide with a revolver some time between the hours of midnight, Sunday, March 24, and 2 a. m. He had been in very poor health since the death of Mrs. Garlick, failing rapidly the last few months.

He had been bedridden for several weeks and had talked despondently of the death of his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Garlick, in November, 1938, and of his ill health.

Funeral services for members of the family only were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at Mountain View cemetery, San Bernardino. The family requested that no flowers be sent. Officiating at the funeral was the Rev. Charles Chapman, Episcopal minister of San Fernando, brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains were cremated and the ashes will be spread on the desert he loved so much.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Hobart Garlick will be held here in Palm Springs on Tuesday afternoon of next week. The service will be held at the Palm Springs Community church at 3 p. m. It has been requested that friends will

(Continued on Page Ten)

Chief of Police Bispham Resigns; Appoint New Man

The village was surprised this week by the announcement that Chief of Police Bispham back on March 5 had tendered his resignation with the commissioners of the Palm Springs Police Protection District to become effective April 1 and that a new chief of police has been appointed to take his place.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

The official announcement issued to the press by the police commission is as follows:

"The commissioners of the Palm Springs Police Protection District announce the appointment of Norman H. Harstad as the new chief of police of the Palm Springs police department, who will take office on April 1, 1940.

"Mr. Harstad comes to us highly recommended after over ten years' active service in the Berkeley police department. He is thoroughly familiar with modern police methods and organization, having received his early training under August Vollmer and more recently under Chief Jack Greening of Berkeley.

"He will have the cooperation of Chief Bispham during April in becoming familiar with the police personnel, local law enforcement and public relation problems."

Norman H. Harstad, who takes office Monday, flew down to Palm Springs on Saturday, March 23, with a friend, Dr. R. C. Howell, and engaged in several local interviews.

War Veteran

Forty-three years of age and married, Mr. Harstad was born in Minnesota. He served overseas for 18 months in the first World War with the First Division, A. E. F. Following the war he was for approximately two years ordnance sergeant in the Marine Corps, stationed in San Francisco. Harstad has been a member of the Berkeley police force for more than 10 years, during which

(Continued on Page Seven)

Tom Slaven Elected President Desert Museum

At a meeting held Tuesday night of this week at the Madeleine Cook residence at 335 Via Las Palmas, Tom Slaven was elected new president of the Palm Springs Desert Museum to guide that worthwhile organization through next season.

Other officers elected Tuesday night were Madeleine Cook, vice-president; and Horace Penderly, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors of the museum for next season is composed of the following: Tom Slaven, Madeleine Cook, Horace Penderly, Christina Lillian and H. Earl Hoover. The advisory council of business men is as follows: Carl G. Lykken, Frank V. Shannon and Francis F. Crocker.

At a meeting last week it was decided that the museum, dormant throughout this season, should be revived next year. This week a drive for a large number of five dollar annual memberships was launched, and already many villagers have joined the museum association for next season, paying their five dollars in advance.

The next meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Desert Museum will be held Tuesday morning of next week at 10 o'clock at the home of H. Earl Hoover in Smoke Tree Ranch colony.

New Chief of Police



Above is Norman H. Harstad, formerly of the Berkeley police department, who April 1 will succeed W. H. Bispham as chief of police of Palm Springs. Chief Harstad has held various important positions in the bay city police force.

Mexican Ball Tonight; Pet Show And Big Top Ball Saturday

NIGHTBALL STARTS NEXT WEEK

NIGHTBALL! After being discontinued for the winter it's back again, and were sports loving villagers happy to hear that good news released this week by Jack Best and Merrill Crockett, who will be in charge of the sport here.

The first game of the spring will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock on the diamond at the Field Club. It will feature the Buicks vs. the Desert Golf Club. The first league will run till May 15, it was announced this week. League games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights, and Friday nights will feature Palm Springs vs. various out-of-town teams. Three teams are entered in the league: the Buicks, Desert Golf Club and the Gardeners.

As in the past there will be no charge for attending the games. However, the hat will be passed to raise enough money to pay for the lights and other expenses, and all donations placed in the hat will be greatly appreciated by the nightball league.

The Mexican Fiesta Ball at the Field Club tonight, Friday, and the Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club Saturday night winds up the 7th Annual Desert Circus, one of the gayest in the history of the famous annual event.

The Mexican Fiesta Ball, sponsored by the Palm Springs Mexican Colony, begins at 8:30 tonight at the Field Club. Dancing will be on an open air floor under the stars.

Mexican Fiesta

Highlights of the Mexican ball are as follows: Mexican orchestra, 30 acts of entertainment, awarding of the prize Buick sedan at 10 p. m., presentation of the parade trophy winners and dancing. Frank Bogert will be master of ceremonies.

Admission to the Big Top Ball at the Racquet Club Saturday night is by invitation only. The price is \$10.80 per plate. The Big Top Ball will feature Skinnay Ennis and his famous orchestra and a gay circus floor show.

Pet Show

At 9:30 tomorrow morning, Saturday, a pet show open to all children under 15 years will be staged in the Plaza. One hundred prizes will be awarded. No fee will be charged, and all kinds of pets are eligible to be entered by the juvenile exhibitors. Participants must appear promptly with filled entry blanks.

Circus Now History

The Desert Circus week events now past and already entered the annals of history are the following: Western Fashion Show and

(Continued on Last Page)

PALM SPRINGS MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOW ONLY TEN DAYS AWAY

With the general municipal election only 10 days away, interest in the event seems to be lagging, due undoubtedly to the distracting influence of the Desert Circus and also to the lack of competitive candidates in all wards with the exception of the First Ward, which finds three men battling it out to succeed Councilman John W. Williams, who is not running for re-election. Interest and enthusiasm in the April 9 election will probably rise to a higher pitch next week, with the circus out of the way.

NO ABSENTEE BALLOTS

According to city officials, absentee ballots will not be issued for the city election to be held here Tuesday, April 9. They report it is only necessary to issue absent voter ballots for city-wide elections, and the April election will only be held in a portion of the city's wards, namely 1, 3, 5 and 7. To vote April 9 a citizen must be in Palm Springs on that day and vote at the polls.

During the April election the voters of the odd-numbered wards, numbers 1, 3, 5 and 7, will go to the polls to elect councilmen to represent them. The situation as to candidates stands as follows in the wards that will elect councilmen this spring:

Fight in No. 1

First Ward—Floyd Bigley, business man; Lieutenant-Commander Thales S. Boyd, U.S.N. retired; and H. Lawson Plymire, apartment house owner; will fight it out to succeed John W. Williams, incumbent. Mr. Williams is not a candidate for re-election. Polls for the First Ward will be the office of the Palm Springs Builders Supply Company.

Third Ward—The only candidate who filed was Mayor Philip L. Boyd, up for re-election. However, it is expected that the citizens of this ward will turn out en masse to give the mayor a rousing vote of confidence. Polls for the Third Ward will be the Ambassador Apartment-hotel on North Indian Avenue.

Fifty Ward—Ray Sorum, popular villager and member of the firm of Wilson & Sorum, building contractors, is a candidate to succeed Councilman Alvah F. Hicks, incumbent. Mr. Hicks did not file for re-election. The polls for Ward 5 will be the Frances S. Stevens grammar school.

Seventh Ward—Councilman Frank Pershing, co-owner of the Town House and bungalows, a candidate for re-election, will be the only man on the ballot. Polls for the Seventh Ward will be the McManus Realty office on South Palm Canyon Drive opposite Del Tahquitz Hotel.

3 Unexpired Terms

The terms of Councilmen Frank V. Shannon, Robert D. Murray and Bacon L. Clifton, representing the even-numbered wards, do not expire this year.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on April 9. The city council will canvass the results of the precinct vote on Monday, April 15, it is understood.

CREGARS WIN GRAND PRIZE IN PARADE

Huge throngs flocked along Palm Canyon Drive this morning to witness the Seventh Annual Desert Circus Parade pass in review and saw Cregar's Indian Trading Post walk off with the grand prize for the very original float it had entered in the parade.

Great Parade

The parade today was outstanding. With bands playing, various mounted groups entered including the sheriffs' posses; numerous unique, humorous and beautiful floats; and with movie stars and other noted personalities as individual riders, the parade was judged one of the very finest in the history of the annual event.

List of Winners

The prize winners of the parade were as follows:

Grand prize: Cregar's Indian Trading Post.

Floats Typical of the Desert: (1) McKinney's Palm Canyon Court, (2) Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, (3) McManus Realty Co.

Floats Representing An Educational Institution: (1) La Clase, (2) Nellie N. Coffman Junior High, (3) Frances S. Stevens School, (4) Palm Springs high school.

Floats, Children under 14: (1) Palm Springs Cub Scout Pack, (2) Girl Scouts.

Most Beautiful Floats: (1) Palm Springs Mexican Colony, (2) I. Magnin and Company, (3) The Tailored Lady, (4) Radio Station KFVD.

Most Humorous: (1) Palm Springs Woman's Club, (2) Palm Springs Cut-Ups, (3) Chi-Chi Bar.

Most Original Floats: (1) Town House, (2) Lanz, (3) Palm Springs Builders' Supply Company, (4) Palm Springs Lions Club, (5) Armstrong's Dairy, (6) Deep Well Guest Ranch, (7) Palm Springs Importation Company, (8) Bullock's.

Equestrians Typical of the Desert: (Continued on last page)

Tschaikowski Music To Be Presented At Plaza Theatre April 18 and 19

By MARJORIE BEST

"The Forest Prince," an operetta in three acts, will be given by the seventh and eighth grades of the Nellie N. Coffman School under the direction of Kathleen Rye, assisted by Holly Lash Visel, on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening, April 18 and 19.

The beautiful music of P. I. Tschaikowsky, arranged by Ira B. Wilson, is used throughout the operetta.

"The Forest Prince" is the story of Vaslav, the son of Tsar Mikhail, who long ago was captured by the Cossacks and later made their chief.

Tatiana, a Russian princess, is held for ransom by the Cossacks, and although her fiancé, Dmitri, a Russian prince, is general of Tsar Mikhail's army, he is too cowardly either to rescue Tatiana or defend Russia against invading Tartars.

Vaslav, chief of the Cossacks, goes to the Tsar's court to get the ransom. He admires the Tsar and offers the help of the Cossack forces against their common enemy, the Tartars. The Tartars are beaten and the victorious people pledge peace. Events reveal the true identity of Vaslav, and since

he is of royal blood, Tatiana, who has fallen in love with him may marry him.

This beautiful story, with the beautiful music of Tschaikowsky, promises to be the finest artistic achievement ever staged in Palm Springs by the local school talent, and it is hoped that Palm Springs in general will respond as spontaneously and completely as it did for the recently appearing professional artists whom we all enjoyed so thoroughly this season.

Heretofore it has been the custom for the graduating class to give a class play, the proceeds to be used for the class gift to the school.

It seems most fitting at this time for the class to stage the beautiful operetta "The Forest Prince," which will culminate a

(Continued on Page Seven)

VOTE TUESDAY!

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday, April 2, at the grammar schoolhouse. This is an important election!

REMEMBER, it is always a light vote that makes it possible for an unsuitable right-in candidate to be elected. Only a large vote can elect capable men to office.

Vote right Tuesday and help elect JOHN KLINE to the FIRE COMMISSION and FRANK PERSHING to the POLICE COMMISSION

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.



The Desert Sun

of Palm Springs, California
CARL BARKOW, Publisher
HAROLD BARKOW, Editor

NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION
1940 Active Member

Entered at the Post Office at Palm Springs, California, August 5, 1927, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

Published Every Friday of the Year at the Hannahs Building,
290 North Palm Canyon Drive

Subscription Rate: \$2.50 Per Year, 5c Per Copy
Telephone 3594

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

Address all correspondence to
The Desert Sun, P. O. Box 190, Palm Springs.

HOBE

By DR. A. D. WILSON

He was my friend: a simple term
More oft abused than rightly used:
A kindly soul, blest with a germ
Of goodness that could not go unused.

Asking little, giving much, he lived
His life, nor wished to hear it praised.
A helping hand, a cheerful word, he sieved
The bitter from the sweet, your courage raised.

We saw his head bow to the blow
That struck him foul, that deadly pain
That comes when one we love must go,
And death seems welcome, just to meet again.

Life is a book to which there is a sequel.
This page is turned, but this is not the end.
Time may not again give us his equal.
I thank the fates that bid me call him friend.

Official Statement Concerning Resignation of Chief of Police Bispham

Palm Springs, California
March 25, 1940

(Statement issued by the Commissioners of the
Palm Springs Police Protection District)

We have accepted the resignation of Chief Wm. H. Bispham, which was tendered to us March 5, to be effective April 1, 1940. During his fifteen months service, Chief Bispham has directed the remodeling of the Police Offices and has organized a Department of capable men. He has brought to the community an effective and courteous police protection which has reduced law violations to a minimum this year. Through his efforts, arrangements were recently completed for a Federal Bureau of Investigation training course for all police officers in this section of Riverside County.

Chief Bispham will continue on the Department payroll during the month of April and serve as Acting Chief until the arrival of his successor.

We understand that his resignation is tendered to permit him to consider attractive offers to head the Police Department of several other California cities.

Chief Bispham leaves with our best wishes for success in his next position.

A. F. HICKS, Chairman
FRANK E. PERSHING
MERRILL CROCKETT

PALM SPRINGS AMERICAN LEGION POST RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Palm Springs American Legion Post No. 519 has become very active the last year or so under the capable leadership of Commander C. V. Knupp. Therefore, it is not surprising that the local post last Saturday received in the mail the highest award that the National Organization gives for outstanding activity in the membership program.

American Legion
SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF
MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

For faithfulness in the performance of duties, for loyal co-operation and for meritorious achievement, recognition is hereby accorded for most distinguished service as hereinafter set forth.

In compliance with the membership program of the National Organization of The American Legion calling upon all Posts and Departments to observe American Legion Week by re-enrolling all 1939 members, PALM SPRINGS POST NO. 519, DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, The American Legion, accomplished a hundred percent record by placing all 1939 members in good standing for the year 1940 prior to November 11, 1939, the date on which observance of American Legion Week was brought to conclusion.

In Witness Whereof, this Certificate is given under the hand and seal of the National Commander, duly attested by the National Headquarters, Indianapolis, U. S. A., this 16th day of December, 1939, and countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant for the Department.

(Signed) RAYMOND J. KELLEY, National Commander
Attest: FRANK E. SAMUEL, National Adjutant

GOD'S CRUCIBLE

Someone has said that America is God's crucible where all the races of Europe are melting and reforming.

In Pennsylvania a worsted mill manufacturer decided to find out how many nationalities participated in the making of our United States flag produced in his factory. He found that the various operations were handled by the following:

Sorted by an American.
Carded by an Italian,
Spun by a Swede,
Warped by a German,
Drawn by a Scotchman,
Woven by a Belgian,
Inspected by a Frenchman,
Scoured by an Albanian,
Dyed by a Turk,
Pressed by a Polander,
Examined by an Irishman.

We used to tell our boys that if they were good, they might grow up to be president. It's surprising how many believed it, judging by the number of hats in the ring today.

Ramona Opens 17th Season April 20



Touching scene in "Ramona," California's celebrated outdoor play which opens its 17th season April 20 in picturesque Ramona Bowl near Hemet and San Jacinto in Riverside County. In picture above Ramona is seen receiving the blessing of Father Salvaderra as he leaves Camulos Rancho. Much interest is being shown in the 1940 production.

LIKE BATS OUT OF HELL

Riding alone over the arid wastes of New Mexico one summer evening in 1901, Jim White saw what appeared to be the smoke of a friendly campfire. As he approached the swirling column, he discovered that it was not smoke but a rising cloud of millions of bats. The bats came from an opening in the ground, and when the column disappeared into the South, Jim White ventured into the cavern.

The next morning he was awakened by the swirling of millions of wings, and the column re-wound its way back into the security of the cavern.

Each day, even now, this activity takes place, punctually and unerringly. The bats leave the cave at sunset, fly over the Rio Grande, consume some eleven and a half tons of insects, and at dawn return to the sanctity of the now famous Carlsbad Caverns. But each night the returning group is smaller, for owls and preying animals exact their toll from the bat population. Eventually the species may become extinct.

Like the bats, we human beings venture forth each day, dash about our business, then turn back to the security of our homes. As with the bat population, each day a toll is exacted and the group diminishes. Each day some of the millions of drivers and pedestrians do not make the return trip home. They are killed or crippled in traffic accidents.

Unlike the lower orders, Man has always found the means of combatting the destructive forces which beset him. Traffic accidents present a serious threat to this generation. How soon will we succeed in solving this modern menace?

CENSORED

Editor George E. Dunn, of the Half Moon Bay Review, has earned a professional pat on the back from fellow newspapermen as well as approval of readers for a unique and thought-compelling editorial on the war-time censorship now imposed upon all newspapers in warring nations. In a recent issue, Editor Dunn left a large editorial space blank, save for the word "censored" in large black type, and printed beneath:

"This blank space represents a thoughtful pause in the lives of all of us. The above is common in European newspapers. It is the opposite of what we cherish: freedom of speech. Censorship means dictatorship, which in turn means a people ridden by hate and fear and violence. See to it that it doesn't happen here!"

Centuries before Democracy became a political actuality, the immortal Dante expressed the inseparable union of free expression, in speech and the published word, with true human liberty in the sentence: "Give light and the people will find their own way." Newspapers are fallible, like other human institutions—sometimes wrong, sometimes even unfair in a given instance. But so long as all men, of all shades of opinion, are free to think and say and write and read what they choose, the people of a nation cannot long be misled on the facts of any fundamental issue. In a world where half the population already is at war, and half the newspaper readers already stare at blank spaces and wonder blindly what the censor deleted, that California editor's warning, "See to it that it doesn't happen here," is none the less profound because of its telling simplicity.

The Tokyo government has notified China that she has been completely defeated. But the Chinese seem to be waiting to hear what Confucius says.

We are told to "feed a cold and starve a fever." But what do you do when you have both?"

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

(Continued from Page One)
souvenir program did not pay a business license, although it is carrying on the business of advertising in competition with local papers. (4) The Circus program took business away from the local papers who give much good space to publicize the Desert Circus, and who incidentally pay for their business licenses.

Here is the story as we have pieced it together. Three printers were requested to bid for printing the programs. The Pomona Progress Bulletin, and "Printer One" and "Printer Two" of Palm Springs. We have it on good authority that the program publisher did not even wait to receive the bid from "Printer One" but arbitrarily let the job to the Pomona company before the local bid was received. We have learned from several sources that "Printer One" of Palm Springs was low, Pomona was about the same, only slightly higher, and Palm Springs "Printer Two" was high.

When we found out the finagling that was going on, local "Printer One" contacted the program publisher. "Printer One" asserted that the job had already been let when he phoned in his bid. The Circus program publisher said that was false.

"Then why didn't I get the job if I was low?" asked "Printer One." "Because 'Printer Two' told me you couldn't handle the job," was the answer. "Why didn't you ask me about that," asked Printer One: "Would I have bothered to bid on a job if I couldn't produce it?"

"Anyway, the Pomona company is going to throw in an engraving," the local printer was informed. Oh! so all the printers weren't asked to bid on the same basis. Is that fair? "Besides we were told that you knew what the others had bid before you turned in your own bid," local "Printer One" was informed. (Silly, isn't it? What printer is going to tell another what his bid is before the job is let?)

The local printer asserted that persons who had seen the bids told him that he was low. The Circus program publisher then reversed himself and claimed nobody could have known what the various printers bid because only he, the editor and publisher of the Circus program, saw the bids.

The local printer asked why the Pomona paper didn't take care of all the free publicity in Palm Springs for the Circus in place of the local papers, as long as it was getting the fat job. Oh! That was different! The Pomona Progress Bulletin couldn't fill its columns with Desert Circus news as do the Palm Springs papers.

An analysis of the Circus program will show what a money maker it is and how it took business away from local papers that support the Desert Circus and pay business license fees.

If all 2000 official programs were sold (which is imperative if the advertisers were afforded anything like decent circulation), the sale of the programs alone at 15 cents each more than paid for the cost of production. Two thousand programs at 15 cents each is \$350. (One local printer bid more than \$100 under that figure for the job.) Therefore the 223 inches of advertising in the program at \$2.50 an inch was all clear profit. (Various local merchants informed us that they paid five dollars for their two-inch ads in the official program. This would place the rate at \$2.50 per inch.) The 223 inches of advertising at \$2.50 per inch is \$557.50 worth of advertising the Desert Circus programs took away from the local papers.

Incidentally, a rate of \$2.50 an inch is very excessive. It is more than many daily papers with circulations of 75,000 charge for their advertising, and is many times higher than the local papers charge for circulation comparable to the Circus programs.

It wound up by the local printer being told that the Pomona company's bid hadn't been received yet, but the program publisher was sure it would be as low as "Local Printer One's" bid. Looks as if the Desert Circus program publisher arbitrarily handed the job of printing the programs to the Pomona company without even getting a definite price, as low as the local Palm Springs newspapers bid to print it, and it probably will be now after the mess is aired publicly.

ALL Floor Samples DISCOUNTED UP TO 50 Percent

Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast
Room and Bedroom Sets

Lamps and Pictures
Box Springs and Mattresses

Village Furniture Co.

L. F. JUMPER, Owner
796 No. Palm Canyon Drive Phone 9223

Pete Sheptenko Giving Away Novel Folders

Pete Sheptenko, owner of the Palm Springs Insurance Agency, has just received some interesting folders showing samples of the 1940 automobile license plates of all states, including the color, number of cars registered in each state and the ratio of people per car.

For example, California registers 2,213,152 cars, one for every 2.8 persons, compared to New York's 2,259,468 cars, one for 5.7 persons. This booklet that will be a great help in identifying the plates of other cars that you see as you go by, can be had free by calling at Pete's office. He also states that 44 years ago, the United States could boast of only four "horseless carriages." Now, with more than 30,000,000 automobiles traversing its highways, it has more than twice as many motor vehicles as all the rest of the world put together.

The automotive industry is a nation leader, employing more than 6,000,000 persons, directly or indirectly. Eighty-seven percent of American cars carry wholesale price tags under \$750; 18% are exported.

Last year motor vehicle registration fees netted state coffers \$388,000,000, total motor taxes exceeded 1 1/2 billions. All types of automobile insurance losses amounted to \$318,000,000, but highway fatalities fell off 18%. New Jersey was designated safest state for that year, Providence the safest city.

Frances S. Stevens School Paper Makes Debut

Monday of this week marked the publication of the first issue of Palm Springs' newest newspaper, "The Roadrunner," put out by the students of the Frances S. Stevens grammar school.

Editor of the new school paper is John Klug, and Leona Jenner is business manager. The reporters are as follows: Mary Pendry, Philip Lange, Joe Walk, Herbert Best, Junior Garcia, Dorothy Burkland, Nancy Puling, Joe Giltner, Nancy Miller, Terry Hatch, Jeanne Martineau and John Best. Advisors are Virginia Youngling and Lucille Nixon.

The name of the new school paper, "The Roadrunner," was chosen from a group of four names suggested by the school children. The four names were: The Children's News, The Twinkler, The Sagebrush Herald and The Roadrunner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ryan, (owner of Superior Optical Company, of Los Angeles) and their twin daughters, Elaine and Betty, are here for the big circus. Also Jerome J. Lewis, general manager of Zukor's Dress Shops, on the Pacific Coast.

The above are among the interesting facts to be found in the free folder that Pete Sheptenko is giving away.

SEE THE NEW

Studebaker Commander and Champion

The Best Buys in USED CARS

'40 Champion Demo.....\$800
'34 Dodge Sedan..... 300
'32 Ford V-8 Coupe..... 160
'31 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan 125

STUDEBAKER

Sales and Service

A. J. JENNER, Owner

1561 No. Palm Canyon Drive

Phone 7989

TOP OFF Your Circus Fun with BOWLING

Palm Springs Favorite Sport
SPRING — SUMMER — FALL and WINTER

• FINEST EQUIPMENT
• EXPERT INSTRUCTION

PALM SPRINGS Bowling Academy

TODD TOMLINSON, Prop.
HARVEY BARDO, Manager

Alvah Hicks Re-elected to Water Board

Defeating Frank J. Sutton, a write-in candidate, 277 votes to 53 in Tuesday's election, Alvah F. Hicks was re-elected to the board of directors of the Coachella Valley County Water District from Division One.

The voting was as follows:

Palm Springs	
Hicks	276
Sutton	9
Total Votes	285
Garnet	
Hicks	1
Sutton	44
Total Votes	45
Division 1 Totals	
Hicks	277
Sutton	53
Votes Cast	330

The election Tuesday was only held throughout Division One of the Coachella Valley County Water District to elect a director from that division to serve on board.

VICTOR MINAHAN WINS PLANE RIDE

Victor Minahan, Jr., joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Minahan of Green Bay, Wisconsin, at El Mirador Hotel this week. He is vacationing from Stanford and they have been at the hotel for the winter. Young Minahan won the lucky ticket that took him riding on the new American Air Lines ship "Palm Springs." The Minahans have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winter of Green Bay and the foursome had dinner with Victor Jr. and Miss Dorothy Moore at the gala Easter Eve dinner-dance Saturday night.

LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE and NURSERY STOCK

E. E. HOPPE

P. O. Box 1096, Palm Springs
N. Indian Avenue
Next to Racquet Club



Save money on these LOW FARES

	One Way	Round Trip
San Francisco	\$6.50	\$11.70
Santa Barbara	3.25	5.85
Phoenix	5.00	9.00
Fresno	4.60	8.30

Depot: Royal Palms Annex
Phone 247

GREYHOUND

Now Is the Time...

to send

That Sweet Delicious Grapefruit

TO YOUR FRIENDS

From

Kubic's Garden of Edom

La Plaza, Palm Springs

and

Edom, Thousand Palms, Calif.

TASTE ITS DIFFERENCE

GRAPEFRUIT AND DATES SHIPPED
ANY AMOUNT ANYWHERE

3 PALM SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WITH VARIOUS EVENTS

All three Palm Springs public schools—Frances S. Stevens School, Nellie N. Coffman school and the high school—will participate in the twenty-first annual observance of Public Schools Week, April 22-29, it was announced by Principals Morris F. Richardson and Katherine Finchy this week.

PRESENT OPERETTA

The grammar school will usher in Public Schools Week the end of the preceding week, Friday, April 19, with two events. The annual Frances S. Stevens Play Day will be staged during the day on the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course, and in the evening the grammar school will present the operetta "Forest Prince" at the Plaza Theatre.

The Frances Stevens and Nellie N. Coffman schools will hold open house every day during the week, and parents and other interested persons will be welcome to visit the schools and attend classes. The work of the children will be on exhibition all week.

School Dedication

Open house will also be held one night at each school so the dads who are too busy during the day may also have an opportunity to visit school. These nights will be as follows: Tuesday night at the Frances Stevens school and Thursday night at the Nellie N. Coffman school. Dedication of the new Nellie N. Coffman school building will be held Thursday night in conjunction with open house there.

Palm Springs high school will also hold open house every day during the week. Student work will be on display in the classrooms and student guides will be available to conduct visitors through the school plant. Parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend classes that week. Which night of the week open house will be held has not yet been decided. However, a special program as an added attraction will be presented the night open house is held at the high school, Principal Richardson states.

Public Invited

Principals Katherine Finchy and Morris Richardson state that all friends of the local public schools are cordially invited to visit the schools during public schools week.

California Public Schools Week, precursor of American Education Week, is observed annually commencing on the fourth Monday in April of each year.

The observance was instituted in 1920 by Charles Albert Adams as Grand Master of Masons of California. A crisis then confronted the schools of California and of the nation. War service had stripped the teaching personnel, and an apathetic public, occupied with the other cares of those disturbed times, seemed willing to permit the entire school structure, consistently developed through the nation's history with so much sacrifice and of pioneering effort, to come virtually to the point of collapse.

There were 81,279 schools in the United States closed for lack of teachers; 41,900 were being taught by teachers "below standard"; out of 600,000 teachers 200,000 had less than four years training beyond the eighth grade; 300,000 had no special training; 150,000 of these teachers were under twenty-one years of

age and 65,000 were teaching on temporary permits.

In California the State Department of Education had declared that there was a shortage of not fewer than 1200 teachers and that 600 schools had been closed—mostly in the rural districts.

First Meeting Focuses Public Attention

At the first and pioneer observance of Public Schools Week, in addition to focussing public attention upon the critical condition in which the schools found themselves, and especially the rural schools, a specific subject of vital interest to the California schools was emphasized by the speakers. This was Constitutional Amendment No. 16 on the November ballot of that year, by which the public was asked to establish in the Constitution a fixed amount of state funds for each pupil in average daily attendance in the elementary and in the secondary schools.

That amendment was carried. School leaders everywhere throughout California gave generous credit for the successful passage of the Amendment to the efforts made by the Masons of California in their first Public Schools Week observance.

Indeed, such was the success of that first effort in directing the attention of the public back to their school system that, although the immediate crisis passed, each successive Grand Master continued the observance until it has become a firmly established annual activity.

But the movement was not destined to remain solely under the fostering care of the craftsmen of the Masonic order. So quickly did the message communicate itself not only to parents and taxpayers but to the public generally, that within a few years the annual observance became in fact a genuine community affair.

P.T.A. Contributes

Powerfully contributing to this tremendous development in public interest in the annual school week, was the vast organization of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and their subsidiary units. Throwing their great strength into the common cause, the American Legion brought to the front their prestige and their state-wide and community leadership.

Women's organizations, service clubs, Chambers of Commerce, agricultural and labor groups, official life—state, county, and city—swung into line in a magnificent cooperative accomplishment, the entire effort at all times having the loyal and enthusiastic support of school men and women.

The picture spreads in like proportion over the entire State, through the urban as well as the rural communities. It was estimated that last year approximately one-fifth the total adult population of California either visited their community schools during the week or attended meetings.

Public Schools Week thus serves to acquaint the people with what the schools are doing, so that the people can then more properly judge of the value they receive from the tax dollar in education.

The increase in attendance during the twenty years of the observance, an increase that can with conservativeness be called little short of phenomenal, constitutes the best evidence of just how close the schools are to the people of California and how close the people, in turn, are to our schools—the most cherished of our American democratic institutions.

Mother of G. W. Wagner Dies

Word was received this week that Mrs. Francis M. Wagner, 79, of Carondelet, Pennsylvania, mother of G. W. Wagner of Ca-huilla Hotel here, passed away early this week.

Surviving besides Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Helen Kiefer of Palm Springs are two daughters and one son living in Pennsylvania.

End of the "Yellow Kid's" \$10,000,000 Trail. How the Dean of Confidence Men piled up fortunes by his swindles. But when prison doors closed on him after 40 years, all he had left was \$7.51. Read about his remarkable life of adventure in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

Senior Play To Be Staged April 5 at Plaza

The Palm Springs high school annual senior play will be an event of Friday night, April 5, in the Plaza Theatre.

This season the senior class will present "Waiting at the Church," a 3-act comedy. Curtain time will be 8 p. m.

Tickets for the traditional senior class production went on sale this week, and may be purchased from any member of the senior class of the high school. Next week tickets will be sold in front of the post office late every afternoon.

Benjamin Franklin, in a home-made bath tub shaped like a shoe, violated the law against indoor bathing.

Circus Vacation For High School Students

The latter part of this week was almost a vacation for students of Palm Springs high school.

Today, Friday, students were let out for the entire day in order that they could attend the parade in the morning and the Desert Circus at the Field Club in the afternoon. The high school entered a humorous float in the parade this morning.

On Wednesday and Thursday school was let out for the day at 12:25 (noon) to afford students an opportunity to participate in the various Circus week events.

The young people held their own Kangaroo court at the high school Thursday morning.

TWO DESIRABLE HOMES IN EXCLUSIVE PALM CANYON MESA TRACT (Tahquitz Desert Estates)
No. 1—2-bedrooms, separate baths, maid's room and bath, well furnished, large porch, 2-car garage. \$8,000.00
No. 2—4-bedrooms, 3-baths, well furnished, furnace heat. Exceptional offering.

Raymond Cree, Broker

Associates: Katherine Pollak, John H. McMann

Opposite Desert Inn Phone 5174

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sick of Seattle, Washington have arrived at El Mirador hotel for their annual Palm Springs sojourn. With them is their son, Tim Sick. Over Easter they were joined by their two daughters, Miss Patricia and Helen Lou Sick who came down from Scripps college, and Miss Jean Gertride, a friend. Mr. Sick is owner of the famous Seattle ball team—the Rainier club.

C. W. Hilton and his sons C. W. Hilton Jr. and William B. Hilton, were an attractive family trio at El Mirador this week. Mr. Hilton is the owner of the Hilton hotels in Texas and Long Beach. In the party was Miss Mary Burger, secretary to Mr. Hilton. The four-some rode horseback, played golf, swam and enjoyed many of the "fun" activities at the hotel.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

Now! ALL FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES SOLD BY WEIGHT

COMPARISONS BY WEIGHT ARE THE MOST ACCURATE.

THEY MAY LOOK ALIKE... but they would sell for the same price. THERE IS OFTEN AS MUCH AS 40 PERCENT DIFFERENCE IN THEIR WEIGHTS!

LOW COFFEE PRICES

Edwards Coffee 2-lb. 41¢ 1-lb. 21¢
Choice of regular or drip grind. Vacuum pack
Nob Hill Coffee Finest Quality lb. 17¢

CANNED FOODS

Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 12¢
Sliced or Halved No. 2 1/2 17¢
Harper House Peas No. 2 1/2 14¢
Stokely Apricots Whole No. 2 1/2 14¢
Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 10¢
Hemet Apricots Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 10¢
Fruit Cocktail Dainty Mix No. 1 10¢
Assortment No. 2 10¢
Grapefruit Juice Town No. 2 6¢
Country Home Corn No. 2 6¢
Country Gentleman or Golden Bantam No. 2 9¢
Stokely Kidney Beans No. 2 9¢
Sliced Beans Stokely Brand No. 2 25¢
French Style No. 2 25¢
Stokely Corn Country No. 2 9¢
Burbank Hominy White No. 2 9¢
Tomatoes Red Hill Brand No. 2 13¢
Solid Packed 7 1/2-oz. 5¢
Panthouse Tamales Choice of 4 10 1/2-oz. 19¢
Rancho Soups 4 10 1/2-oz. 19¢

SAFeway SAVINGS

Kre-Mel Chocolate Vanillin per 4¢
Yolo Tomato Catsup 14-oz. 10¢
Superio Dinners 19¢
Keen Shortening per lb. 10¢
Baking Chocolate Hershey Brand 8-oz. cake 10¢

BEVERAGES

Brown Derby Beer Bottles 4 11-oz. 95¢
(Price ex-tax, .0068; sales tax, .0018)
Brown Derby Beer Bottles 32-oz. 15¢
(Price ex-tax, .1456; sales tax, .0037)
Irish Pilsner Beer Bottles 3 11-oz. 23¢
(Price ex-tax, .0743; sales tax, .0024)
Padre Beer Plus Deposit 11-oz. 5¢
(Price ex-tax, .0485; sales tax, .0014)
Padre Beer Plus Deposit 11-oz. 10¢
(Price ex-tax, .0670; sales tax, .0021)
NOTE: Beer is offered for sale only in Safeway stores licensed to sell it.

MISSION TUNA
Choice quality light meat, solid packed in pure oil. 2 No. 1 cans 23¢
CHICKEN OF THE SEA 16¢

Pancake Flour
Globe A-1 brand. 20-ounce 8¢
Just add milk or water, then fry. 40-oz. 16¢
Try some tomorrow. box

SAFeway GUARANTEED MEATS

Selected from top grades of beef, lamb, and pork, Safeway meats are controlled by the peak of tenderness and flavor, and trimmed "waste-free" to remove excess fat and bone. Yet these finer meats are sold at low prices. For meat satisfaction serve Safeway meats today!

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb. 17¢
Fancy center cut seven bone roast from Safeway Guaranteed beef. Excellent for pot roasting.

ROUND BONE ROAST lb. 21¢
Fancy round bone shoulder roast, cut from Safeway Guaranteed beef. Serve with browned potatoes.

CORNER BEEF 15¢
Selected boneless brisket of Safeway Guaranteed beef, mildly cured. Fully trimmed. Note low price at Safeway.

PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 29¢
The aristocrat of oven roasts. cut from first five ribs of beef.

BOILING BEEF lb. 7¢
Choice cuts from plate ribs of Safeway Guaranteed beef. Excellent for pot roasting.

BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. 10¢
Cut from Safeway Guaranteed beef. Excellent baked or braised.

PORK ROAST lb. 12¢
Shank-end of shoulder of pork. (Whole shoulder, lb. 30¢)

PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 16¢
Large cuts from either end of loin of grain-fed pork. To roast.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 19¢
Un-x-lid brand. Made from pure pork and spice essence. Visiting.

PORK LIVER lb. 13¢
Sliced pork liver, cut from Safeway Guaranteed grain-fed pork.

SLICED BACON lb. 11¢
Un-x-lid brand. Wrapped in half-pound Cellophane packages.

PIECE BACON lb. 15¢
Choice quality sugar cured bacon in the piece. Note low price.

SALT PORK lb. 11¢
Eastern

LAMB lb. 10¢
Breasts of

Fresh RAINBOW 25¢
Trout 2 for

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SATURDAY MARCH 30

FREE PARKING

OPEN SUNDAYS

SAFeway
HIGH QUALITY FOODS • LOW PRICES • CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
Sales tax will be added to the retail prices on all taxable items.

SAFeway PIONEERS ANOTHER FORWARD STEP!

For years, merchants of Southern California have been selling by "Piece" such items of fresh produce as lettuce, carrots, celery, cauliflower and oranges. Variations of size and weight in these items make comparisons of value only approximate when this method of measurement is used.

Only when the measure is by WEIGHT and not by COUNT can accurate values be ascertained by purchasers of these commodities. Therefore Safeway stores are now pricing and selling by the "Pound" all of the following: Avocados, Grapefruit, Lemons, Oranges, Artichokes, Beets, Carrots, Mustard Greens, Green Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips, Water Cress, Cauliflower, Celery, Lettuce and Romaine. Tops will be removed from carrots, turnips and beets and foliage from cauliflower before weighing.

Every item on our fruit and vegetable stands is thus sold by WEIGHT. We believe that this new plan will meet with your approval, and we ask your cooperation in its practice.

ORANGES 6 lbs. 15¢

Sweet, juicy, California novels. All sizes, medium to extra large, at same price.

GRAPEFRUIT lb. 2¢

Imperial Valley grown, sweet grapefruit. Filled with juice. Your choice of sizes at this low price.

LEMONS 3 lbs. 10¢

Fancy quality, medium to large size. For flavoring or for beverages.

BANANAS FIRM 5¢

Firm, large bananas, control-ripened to a golden yellow. For cooking or eating. Priced low at Safeway.

CARROTS BEETS & TURNIPS lb. 2¢

Crisp, fresh, washed root vegetables. Tops removed before weighing. For soups, stews, or for salads.

CELERY CRISP 5¢

Fancy quality, Utah type celery. Medium to large stalks. Crisp, freshly cut.

LETUCE SOLID HEADS lb. 5¢

Good size heads of solid, crisp, freshly-cut lettuce. Excellent for salads. Specially priced at Safeway.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT BUYING PRODUCE BY WEIGHT!

QUESTION: I have been used to buying many fruits and vegetables by the dozen and by the bush. I don't know how much these units will weigh. How can I order by the pound?

ANSWER: Until you become familiar with weights, continue to order by number if you prefer. Safeway produce men will gladly show you the weight of the quantity you request... with no obligation on your part to buy. Under this method, you can buy just the amount that you need, thereby eliminating waste and expense.

QUESTION: If this plan is so good, why have merchants been selling many items of produce by count?

ANSWER: Selling by piece is merely a trade custom. Many localities have sold cauliflower, carrots, etc., by weight for years. Safeway is convinced that sales by weight are the fairest.

QUESTION: You say the plan makes comparisons easier. Won't it be more difficult then ever to make comparisons now, with some merchants selling by the pound and some by the piece?

ANSWER: We hope that eventually everyone will sell by weight. Even now, all you need do to compare is check the weight of your purchases—however you buy and whatever the method of pricing and selling.

QUESTION: I never use the tops of carrots, beets and turnips. Do I have to pay for them when you weigh my purchases?

ANSWER: Certainly not. Tops are removed from these root vegetables before weighing. Foliage is trimmed off cauliflower before it is weighed, too.

QUESTION: Speaking of root vegetables, how about buying just a carrot or two? I often want just a few of each of several vegetables for making soup.

ANSWER: The new plan lends itself admirably to the purchase of vegetables for soups and stews. You buy no more than you need, paying—by weight—for just what you get. If you wish, items of the same price per pound can be mixed and you pay for the total weight.

QUESTION: I feel that I am an expert in the selection of citrus fruits. How can this plan benefit me?

ANSWER: In oranges, lemons and grapefruit, what you really buy is juice. Two oranges of exactly the same size may vary greatly in juice content. This variance is indicated by their comparative weights. When you purchase by weight, you pay for what you actually get. Juicy oranges weigh more, and thus cost more than oranges with less juice.

OTHER LOW PRICES

Peanut Butter Beverly Brand 1-lb. 15¢
2-lb. jar 25¢
Orange Jams Or Dixie Jellies 12-oz. jar 13¢
Assorted Jar (J0485)
Orange Butter Treehouse Brand 1-lb. 10¢
Oleomargarine Sunbrite Brand per lb. 10¢
Mayonnaise Piedmont Brand pint jar 19¢
Quart Jar 30¢
Salad Dressing Cascade Brand pint jar 13¢
Quart Jar 20¢
Snow Flakes National Biscuits 1-lb. 14¢
12-oz. box 12¢
Shredded Wheat National Biscuits 2 1/2-oz. 47¢
Grape-Nuts Flakes 12-oz. box 11¢
Alber's Corn Flakes 8-oz. box 6¢
Rippled Wheat Breakfast Cereal 9-oz. 8¢
Biscuit Flour Globe A-1 40-oz. box 25¢

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Su-Purb Soap Granulated 24-oz. 47¢
(Price ex-tax, .1650; sales tax, .0045)
50-oz. box 33¢
price ex-tax, .3209
sales tax, .0081
White Magic Cleaner bottle 9¢
(Price ex-tax, .0778; sales tax, .0020)
half gallon 16¢
price ex-tax, .1554
sales tax, .0040
Oxydol (Granulated soap) 24-oz. 20¢
(Price ex-tax, .1947; sales tax, .0053)
9-ounce box 47¢
price ex-tax, .0773
sales tax, .0023
Sani-Flush Closet bowl cleaner 22-oz. 44¢
(Price ex-tax, .1392; sales tax, .0040)
Holly Cleanser 2 cans 7¢
(Price ex-tax, .0539; sales tax, .0016)
Silk Toilet Tissue 3 rolls 10¢
(Price ex-tax, .0525; sales tax, .0017)
Comfort Tissue Family Pack of four rolls 19¢
(Price ex-tax, .1044; sales tax, .0026)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SET FOR MAY 29

Palm Springs high school will hold graduation exercises in the late afternoon of Wednesday, May 29, according to announcement made this week by Principal Morris F. Richardson.

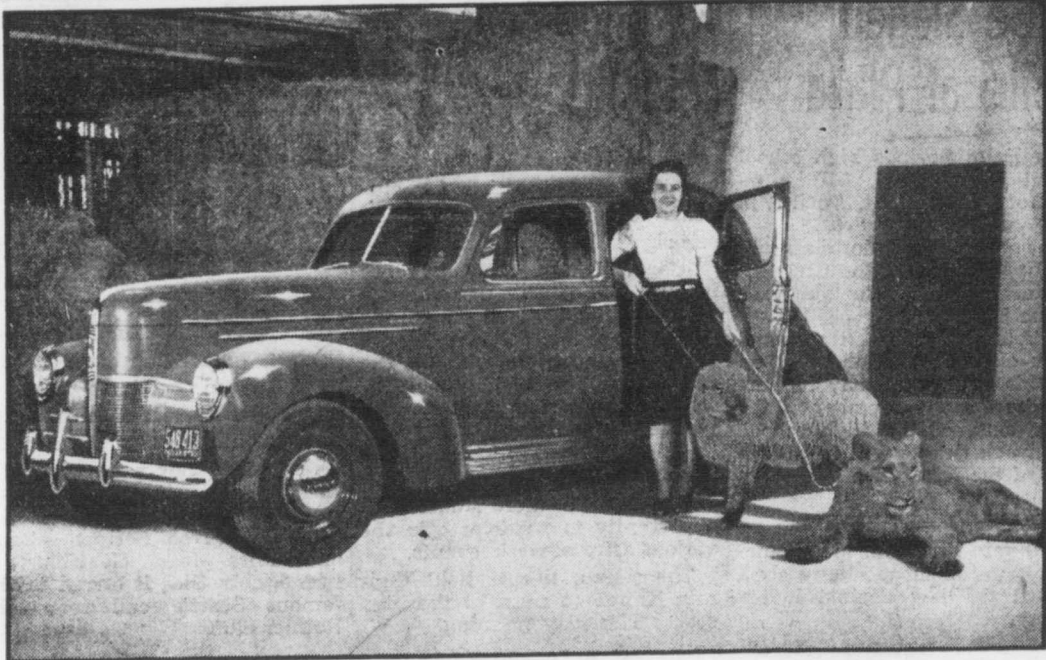
Approximately 32 seniors will receive their diplomas at the graduation ceremonies to be staged in the court yard of the high school starting at 5:00 p. m. It is understood that a speaker has already tentatively been secured.

The senior class has voted to wear the following for graduation: the girls, white caps and gowns; the boys, maroon caps and gowns.

Although more students are enrolled in Palm Springs high school this year, the graduation class will not be as large as last. Thirty-five seniors were graduated last year, while there will probably be only 32 graduates this spring. The top enrollment in the local high school last year was 141, this year it was 155 students.

Realtor Raymond Cree spent Monday of this week in Los Angeles on business.

TOPICAL SCENE FOR MARCH.



March may come in like a lion and go out like a lamb—or vice versa, but with the Studebaker Climatizer it makes little difference, says this young lady. This unusual photograph was taken at the winter quarters of Terrell Jacobs, world-famed animal trainer, who has accomplished the unusual feat of establishing friendship between a full-grown lion and a lamb. The car is a 1940 Studebaker Champion equipped with a Studebaker Climatizer. This sensational heating, ventilating, defrosting and defogging unit makes any day as balmy and comfortable as the fairest day of spring. Even in the blishest March winds, Studebaker Champion passengers are equally comfortable in both front and rear compartments.

A Laplander gets three baths in a lifetime—when he is born, when he marries and when he dies.

U. S. OFFICERS CLAMP DOWN ON LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS ON PALM SPRINGS INDIAN RESERVATION

Three arrests for alleged liquor offenses were made recently on the Agua Caliente Reservation at Palm Springs by Joe Welmas, U. S. Indian officer. Hereafter, a strict policy will be enforced of bringing to justice violators of liquor statutes on the Palm Springs reservation, Indian authorities announced this week.

The three arrests made recently by Officer Welmas were as follows:

Gilbert Herrera, Mexican, long time suspected liquor peddler to Indians, was arrested at an Indian celebration at the fiesta house on the Agua Caliente reservation here Sunday night, March 17, for allegedly reselling liquor to a number of Indians. This defendant had no naturalization papers, and was arrested after due warnings and after liquor violation notices had been served on him.

Tom Melton, white man, old time suspect on the same violation, from Indio, was caught in the Tahquitz Canyon section on Sunday night, March 17, having a drinking spree with a number of old Indians and allegedly selling liquor to them while there.

Frank Ballester, Mexican, was arrested Thursday evening, March 21, in the pool room area near Andreas Road between Indian avenue and Palm Canyon Drive for reselling liquor to Indians. He has been suspected by Palm Springs city police on many offenses and he also reportedly has a misdemeanor record. Ballester also was officially served with a liquor violation notice.

All three of the above defendants were taken before the U. S. Commissioner at Riverside. All pleaded guilty and are being held for trial in Los Angeles Federal Court.

TEACHER MARY SEIWELL RETURNS TO HER CLASS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Mary Seiwell, 784 North Indina Avenue, language teacher, returned to her classes at Palm Springs high school this week following forced absence due to illness.

Miss Seiwell underwent an operation at Indio some weeks ago for a ruptured appendix.

Told the story of his murder 3 years after his death. Young Guiseppe Veraldi didn't do the thinking himself—but spoke through the mouth of an ignorant peasant girl. The police followed up the fantastic "Miracle" and believe they are now on the track of the boy's killer. Read this surprising article of modern crime in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's LOS ANGELES EX-AMINER.

Grammar School Graduation Set For May 30

The Palm Springs elementary school will hold graduation exercises this year on Thursday evening, May 30, the day after the high school graduation, it was announced this week by Miss Katherine Finchy, principal of this community's two-part grammar school.

The May 30 graduation will be the first for the new Nellie N. Coffman School built last spring. Although it is popularly referred to as the Nellie N. Coffman junior high school, this name is incorrect. It is in reality a part of the local grammar school system, and made it possible this season to take the upper grades out of the formerly over-crowded Frances S. Stevens School. The Frances S. Stevens School includes the lower elementary grades, the Nellie N. Coffman the higher. The Nellie N. Coffman School does not include any high school grades as does a regular junior high.

Thirty-eight graduated from the local grammar school last year, there are 55 students in the eighth grade of the Nellie N. Coffman School now. So this year's graduating class will undoubtedly be larger.

The grammar school graduation will be held in the patio of the Frances S. Stevens School on North Palm Canyon Drive in the evening.

FIRE DEPT. CALLED TO PUT OUT SMOKING ELECTRIC CORD

The fire department was summoned to Tillie's Restaurant at 227 South Palm Canyon Drive at 9:30 Sunday night to extinguish a smoking electric cord.

When the fire engine arrived at the scene of the trouble, the firemen discovered that faulty wiring had resulted in a short circuit, causing the insulation to smoke on the wires leading from the house to the electric chicken broiler next to the street. The only damage was to the extension cord.

Pay telephone bills before the 30th and receive discount.

Monthly Meeting City Council Next Wednesday

The next meeting of the Palm Springs City Council will be held Wednesday night of next week, April 3, in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive. Starting time is set for 7:30 p. m.

City officials this week expressed the hope that the proposed "sign ordinance" can be introduced at the council meeting next week. The ordinance was recently referred to the chamber of commerce with the hope that body would go on record as favoring the proposed law.

On March 9, M. L. Peterson, executive secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, sent out the following letter, together with a printed copy of the proposed ordinance, to every member of his organization:

March 9, 1940

Dear Member:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of the proposed Sign Ordinance prepared by the Planning Commission and approved by a Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This ordinance is for the beautification of our main street, Palm Canyon Drive, and is sent to you for your thorough consideration and approval.

If you desire to make any comment relative to this Ordinance, kindly write to the Chamber of Commerce within the next seven days.

Sincerely,

M. L. Peterson
Executive Secretary

The affair next Wednesday night will be the regular monthly meeting of the city council for April. A number of important matters will be considered by the city fathers on that night, it is reported.

Airliner Christened Friday Morning

One of the many things that Miss Rogers, Queen of the Palm Springs Circus Day Rodeo, had to do on this celebrated day was to christen a new giant airliner of American Airlines, Inc., the "Flagship Palm Springs."

The giant liner, just delivered to the Los Angeles office of American Airlines from the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, was flown to Palm Springs on Circus Day, for the christening.

"The Flagship Palm Springs is one of the fleet of 20 new Douglas club planes being delivered to our company this summer," said R. L. Fitzpatrick, director of the travel and agency department of the airline, who is in Palm Springs this week.

"Every important city on our route has a Flagship named after it," continued Fitzpatrick, "and we are particularly happy that the Flagship Palm Springs, which is one of the newest and most up-to-date liners in the world, will be placed in service on our New York-Chicago route where many thousands of air travelers will be reminded of this famous desert resort each year."

The Flagship Palm Springs will be the newest airliner in American's fleet of 35 planes operated on this particular route, said Fitzpatrick.

MAN WHO BALKED OFFICER FINED

Thomas H. Stevens, Pasadena, was fined \$250 late Monday on a charge of obstructing a California Highway patrolman during an investigation of an accident.

Stevens was charged with removing the driver of a car involved in an accident near White-water on January 26 and hiding him from Officer Charles D. Gandy of the CHP during the investigation. The driver of the car was Harry Rocks, Palm Springs contractor, who suffered serious injuries in the accident.

According to Officer George Redwine of the patrol, who conducted the follow-up investigation of the case, Rocks' whereabouts was not discovered until the day after the accident.

Justice of the Peace R. A. Moore fined the defendant \$250, with \$50 suspended. Deputy Dist. Atty. William O. Mackey appeared at the proceedings.

LITTLE DAUGHTER BORN TO FRANK CAMPBELLS

A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell at Palm Springs. Mr. Campbell is salesman for Adams Brothers, Dodge and Plymouth dealers, and he celebrated the arrival of his youngest daughter by selling five new cars in one week.

Palm Springs Visitors... Attention!

CARRY BANK OF AMERICA TRAVELERS CHECKS

Safe, convenient and as acceptable as cash... Available in convenient denominations. 75c per \$100.

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

Member F.D.I.C.
Palm Springs, California

Post Office Receipts Here Show Increase

Palm Springs is growing rapidly, growing larger every year and is enjoying bigger, more prosperous winter seasons year after year, according to figures released this week by Postmaster R. M. Gorham.

According to the local postmaster, the quarter ending March 31, 1940, will be by far the biggest in the history of the post office here. Mr. Gorham forecast Wednesday that stamp sales for the first three months of this year will exceed \$21,000, an increase of 15% over the same period of last year.

Never before, Postmaster Gorham pointed out this week, have the stamp sales of the Palm Springs postoffice reached anywhere near this mark for the January, February and March total.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Ladies Guild of the local Episcopal Mission will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Douglas at Sakarah Apartments, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon will be devoted to sewing and visiting members of any Episcopal Guild are welcome to come, as well as local ladies.

Reindeer, although much more intelligent than cattle, are not as intelligent as horses.

Earl Whitaker Takes Position At Long Beach

Mr. Earl Whitaker, resident here for the past fifteen years, will leave tomorrow, Saturday, for Long Beach where he will make his permanent home, and has accepted a position with the American Wholesale Hardware Company there.

Mr. Whitaker attended grammar school here and later Banning High school and a college at Riverside. After leaving school he was employed at the C. G. Lykken Department Store where he has worked for the past three years.

He has been very active in Scouting, having been Scoutmaster of Troop 39 for the past two years and during that time has done much toward the improvement of this organization and has accompanied the local troop on many camping trips.

JIM MAYNARDS PROUD PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

A beautiful eight-pound baby girl was born at the Loma Linda hospital at 10:15 p. m., last Friday, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard of Palm Springs.

The little girl has been named Dianne. Mother and child are both reported as doing well, and they will come home to Palm Springs on Monday of next week.

Whenever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither, in my opinion, is safe. —Burke.

AFTER

Circus Week Fun

REMEMBER

THE BEST PART OF THE SEASON LIES STILL AHEAD

PALM SPRINGS' OWN

Bosworth's Market

CHARLES N. BOSWORTH
CLARENCE H. BOSWORTH

Voters of Ward One ELECT Floyd Bigley

To Represent You On the City Council

- POLITICALLY UNATTACHED
- RESIDENT OF PALM SPRINGS FOR 15 YEARS
- PROPERTY OWNER
- AN ALL-YEAR AROUND RESIDENT—WINTER AND SUMMER
- A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN WHOSE GOOD JUDGEMENT CAN BE RELIED UPON

If you want to be represented by a young man—a man of courage and vision—one who is familiar with the problems of a resort community...

Vote For Floyd Bigley

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN

FROM WARD 1

PALM SPRINGS CITY ELECTION

APRIL 9



FRUITS-VEGETABLES

"ALL FRUITS and VEGETABLES KEPT FRESH ON ICE"
Groceries, Meats, Eggs, Dairy Products
Supplying Palm Springs with the best fruits and vegetables during the past 19 years.

Canyon Drive-In Market

W. C. GUNN, Prop.
S. Palm Canyon Dr., Opp. Palm Springs Builders' Supply Co.

SPORTS

Bowling Them Over

In Palm Springs
News of the Palm Springs
Bowling Academy
(By HARVEY BARDO)

Circus Week

Here we are in Circus Week, and we have more non-riding cowboys in the bowling alley than we have genuine bowlers. But there is no place like Palm Springs in the world. So, if it's cowboy and cowgirl bowlers you would have, then we have them. Harv Bardo is out there daily in his cowboy suit, also. Can you imagine what ally trouble we have when some of these cowboy spurs start to drag on the runways, and it is just too bad for some of these cowhands when they even dare to get near the foul line with their spurs.

Between these here cowhands and the movie colony (who have strutted their stuff in just the opposite style) we have troubles; some look like a million and some as if they have lost it. Had a flock of the "flicker" group in the alleys. Saw Director Wesley Ruggles, writer Claude Binyon, Penny Singleton, Bobby Breen and his brother, Michael; Dolores Del Rio, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, Binnie Barnes and many more, all taking a little peek. In fact, I saw a lot of them skee-balling. We do miss our very good friend Frank Capra, who has been among the absentees here of late.

San Diego Wins

San Diego came down here on Easter Sunday with two teams (ladies' and men's). We sure had our Easter finery dirtied up, as we took a very good shellacking both ways. Our men's team was whipped and the ladies just as bad. The visitors really had excellent games. When you take a three-game total for ladies and they roll 2465 on new wood in strange alleys, that's bowling.

As for the men, we rolled 2853, which was just a little short of the visiting San Diego boys, as they gave a nice exhibition with 2903. We go down to San Diego for the return match in about three weeks; but regardless of the results, we will have fun, as the yellowtail are running. So maybe if we need an alibi for bowling, we may have some large fish stories to tell you that may take the sting off defeat, in case we need it.

The Palm Springs Bowling Academy team went to Redlands Wednesday night of last week to roll off a tie for the Citrus Belt championship. Well, we have all been wearing very cute little gold medals this week emblematic of the fact that we did the trick and won first place. McCutcheon wound up the last game by throwing in a 278, and brother, that's hitting them where they are, and how.

Match Games Wanted

Palm Springs men's and ladies' teams are both open to match games with whoever cares to roll us. Our ladies gave the El Centro Bowling Academy team a lesson on Easter Sunday, beating them by well over two hundred pins.

A.B.C. Tournament

Next Saturday and Sunday our girls compete in the West Coast ladies' A.B.C. annual tour-

School Tennis Championships Start Thursday

The Palm Springs School Tennis championships will get under way Thursday, April 4, it was announced this week by Tom Slaven, who will be in charge of the juvenile tourney.

The school tennis championships, sponsored by the city board of recreation, will be open to boys and girls of Palm Springs high school and the Nellie N. Coffman junior high school. Entries will be received starting Monday, April 1 (and that's no fooling). The drawings will be made Wednesday, April 3; and all finals will be held Friday, April 12, at the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

The matches will be as follows: Junior high—Boys' singles and girls' singles. High school—Girls' and boys' singles and girls' and boys' doubles. There will be no mixed doubles events.

All preliminary matches will be held on the city board of recreation public courts at the high school. Tom Slaven, Frank Pershing and Betty Nuthall will be in charge.

Prizes will be awarded to the young champions.

ament, which is being staged in Los Angeles. So here is wishing them the very best of luck. While I'm writing this, let me say Palm Springs has just this week lost one of its best lovers of bowling, in fact the sponsor of our ladies' team which will represent Hotel The Oasis in the A.B.C. event. I mean your friend and our friend, Hobart Garlick, who owned the Hotel The Oasis. Speaking for myself and all the bowlers, we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy; and you can believe me when I say everyone will miss him very, very much.

Men's League

We really had some bowling in these alleys of ours on Tuesday night. There were more good scores turned in Monday night than at any time this season. "Jake" Jacobson, our smiling and very well liked police officer, surely had fire in his eyes as he rolled his season record, bowling very good 201-252 games.

"Chicago" McGowan was plenty hot Tuesday night. He hit games of 204-245, which could with much more, as "Chi" was touched plenty, having the ten pin as many as nine different times on seemingly good hits. Jerry Sanborn had a good 207, Marvin Sales a good 222, George Oliver 215, Blake Bevell 211, "Rosy" 225, which the little Scotchman, Mac McCutcheon, rolled in with a big 257, and also had high series with 641, beating out McCowan by two pins, "Chi" having 639.

Valley Laundry won all four over Haas Insurance; Fuller's Cafe won three over Sale's Plaza Market; Plaza Drug won four over Royal Palms Hotel; Sporting Goods won three over Indio; and the Fire Department won three over DeVine's Market.

Almost forgot to mention that Bob Faubian had a beautiful 256 game on the very tough three and four alleys this week. Nice going, Bob!

Games Played On Inn Grounds

A hilarious afternoon of games and contests, potato and sack races, and novel stunts which proved to be as much fun for the spectators as for the participants, took place at the Desert Inn Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Merle Sproull and Dodo Bundy in charge of the affair.

Shirley Temple's presence and participation in the various events proved to be one of the most exciting features of the party, for young and old alike.

The first events which preceded the games were diving exhibitions by Bill Smith at the Desert Inn pool, and an exhibition tennis match between Dodo Bundy and Betty Nuthall. The two champions provided an exciting and fast set for the galleries.

Gathered on the lawn and the west veranda of the Desert Inn were about 100 guests, including children of all ages, and one of the first events was the gunny-sack race. Young Marie Scripps of Grosse Point, Mich., won this difficult race, with Claire Spreckles of Los Angeles not far behind.

One of the most side-splitting contests, as far as the audience was concerned, was the race to blow an egg across the lawn. Down on all fours, and huffing and puffing for several yards went the winner, John Campbell.

Several potato races were run, and Mrs. Ed Tallmadge proved herself the victor in one, with Jean Campbell winning another. Other contestants included Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. Harold Hurley, Mrs. John F. Sweeney, Mrs. Russell J. Walsh and Miss Ella Neilson. Ed Tallmadge went off with the honors in the peanut-tossing contest, beating Tommy Bundy. Joan Tierney proved successful carrying beans on a knife, edging out none less than Shirley Temple.

John Campbell became a two-time winner when he won the last event of the afternoon, the milk-drinking contest. Contestants were first blindfolded and placed in a chair, with an assistant quickly clapped a baby-bottle into the contestant's mouth, and the race began to see which man could down the milk first. Other gulpers besides John Campbell included George Temple, with the milk administered by his daughter Shirley Temple; C. O. Lillyblade (that handle-bar mustachio probably slowed things up) and several others.

One of the novel features of the afternoon was the cracker-swallowing contest, which was followed by the contestants whistling a song whose title appeared on a given sheet of paper. The partner of the contestant was supposed to guess the name of the song, and naturally one's whistle wouldn't whistle after downing two dry crackers. Emily Hahn won the contest, with Swanee River providing the cue. Several of the contestants didn't get around to whistling, so difficult was it for them to swallow the crackers.

Don Admiral Lectures at Hotel

The North lobby of Hotel del Tahquitz was again the scene of another Sunday evening gathering when Don Admiral, naturalist, returned, by popular demand, to give another of his interesting talks about desert life and, with the assistance of Mrs. Admiral, showed colored slides of the wild desert flowers, animals and Indians.

He approached the desert from a geological viewpoint also, telling of the countless changes which have, and will take place in this valley. Many scenes of the first early days of Palm Springs were enjoyed and his interesting stories of the first settlers and their struggles.

Mildred Miller, entertainer in the Saddle Bar-Cocktail Lounge, opened the program with a group of piano solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Banks (Gracie Fields) spent Sunday at the B-Bar-H guest ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parry, their son Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield. The Stanfields are Miss Fields' parents.

ACTOR-WRITER-DIRECTOR



Fritz Feld, well known actor, writer and director who is now resting and sun-lazing at La Quinta Hotel near Palm Springs, following 72 consecutive weeks of strenuous work. Feld acted in such screen hits as *The Swan*, *The Tempest*, *Black Magic*, *Broadway*, *The Leopard Lady*, *I Met Him in Paris*, *Hollywood Hotel*, *True Confessions*, *Goldiggers in Paris*, *Affairs of Annabelle*, *Artists and Models*, *Little Old New York*, *Campus Confessions*, and many others. The comedian is enjoying horseback riding and swimming at the desert hotel.

OUTING NEWS

By C. B. HARRISON, Mgr.
Outing Bureau of Automobile Club of Southern California.

Fresh Water Fishing

Lake Henshaw—Fishing the past few days at Lake Henshaw has produced limit catches of crappie and bluegill and some bass and catfish. Plugs and mud-suckers are the takers for bass, worms for bluegill and catfish, and crappie are hitting small spinners, bucktail flies, and go-getters.

Lake Hodges—Fishing is improving at Lake Hodges as the water is clearing fast. Some good sized bass were taken this past week, also fair to good catches of crappie. Flies and spinners are the best lures for crappie at present, and bass are being taken on both floating and sinking type plugs.

Lake Mead—A few days of windy weather have made bass fishing rather spotty on Lake Mead this week. On calm days the best catches have been reported in the vicinity of Overton, Pierce's Ferry, and Temple Bar. Red and white under-water plugs and minnows have been the best lures. A few very large fish, 8 to 11½ pounds, were checked in this week at Pierce's Ferry, and a 9½ pounder was brought in at Overton. On windy days the waters of his lake are quite rough and the use of small boats is not advisable on these days. It is possible, however, to charter large power boats at the boat landing near Boulder City where lengthy trips up the lake to the sheltered coves and inlets are made, and this method of fishing has proved quite successful during bad weather. Fishing near the mouth of Detrital Wash has been one of the favorite spots for fishing on these bad days.

Ocean Fishing

Malibu—Live bait conditions have improved here, resulting in better catches. Some good sized halibut and white sea bass have been taken recently by pier fishermen. Bob St. Angelo took a 34 pound white sea bass, and Mrs. Otto Holmer landed a 23 pound halibut. Fair catches of bass and halibut are being made from the live bait boat, and barge fishermen are bringing in fair catches of halibut, sheepshead, bass.

Ocean Park—Live bait is plentiful here on all units, and excellent catches of barracuda have been made from the live bait boat. A number of large halibut have been taken from the

INVESTMENTS

1—60 Acres of ground with 500 feet of frontage on Ramon Road a speculative investment at

\$1750

2—A Palm Canyon Corner leased to show a guaranteed net return on an investment of

\$15,000

3—10-Unit Court, steady increase in returns, 3 years old, an excellent investment at

\$31,500

ROBERT RANSOM

REALTOR

Telephone 3666-4552

RUFUS J. CHAPMAN
Sales Manager

MURIEL E. FULTON
Licensed Broker

IN THE PLAZA

leaves daily at 7 a. m. fishing shine" at 7 a. m. The barge local waters.

Newport and Balboa—Live bait boats from this area are making good catches of barracuda and white sea bass, most fishermen returning with their limits. Bay fishermen are making fairly good catches of croaker in the bay, with the largest caught recently weighing in at 9 pounds. Surf fishermen are making fair catches of corbina and yellowfin croaker.

Work is rapidly advancing on the new pier at Balboa. This pier and the one at Newport are expected to be completed in May and will be approximately 1200 feet long. From the Balboa pavilion beginning March 30 the shore boat schedule will be effective daily. The "Dixie Lee" will leave at 6 a. m. and the "Owl" at 7 a. m. with rotation system being in effect on both boats. At Kings Landing in Newport, the "Valencia III" leaves daily at 6 a. m. and the "Sun-

MILLER IS GOOD RIFLEMAN

Claremont, March 26—One of the top ranking riflemen among the first-year cadets in the Pomona College unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps is Phillip Miller of Palm Springs. Miller, a freshman, received sharpshooter rating for his score of 310, and will receive his medal at a battalion review to be held in Claremont soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trilling of Beverly Hills spent the week-end at the B-Bar-H ranch. Mr. Trilling is casting director at Warner Brothers Studio.

"At last—a water heater tank that's guaranteed FAILURE-PROOF!"



RIGHT! It's RUSTPROOF, with double the life-time. During special SALE you save \$15 to \$30

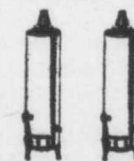
Provide for extra years of unfailing hot water service! They're yours when you own a rustproof gas water heater! For these marvelous gas heaters do away with the chief reason for heater failure. They are guaranteed against rust and corrosion. Here's why that's important: Water tends to eat away any metal that isn't rustproof, regardless of what heating method is used.

And just think of this! There's a special sale of these rustproof gas water heaters now going on—featuring numerous makes and many sizes. It's your big opportunity to save from \$15 to \$30—and in addition, you get a generous trade-in for your present heater. Easy terms, too—in some cases, no down payment required!

See a merchant plumber, dealer or your gas company. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

LOOKS ARE ONLY PART OF THE STORY

The metal of a tank makes a big difference in the length of service you'll get! Water heaters made of Monel or Everdur are guaranteed against rust and corrosion for at least ten years. Actual tests show that they last many times as long as that. Ask for a rustproof gas water heater. You get the speed and economy of gas plus many extra years of service!



**Now is the Time...
PALM SPRINGS IS
THE PLACE**

TO—
**Trade in Your Old Car
and
Order Your New One
Cadillac—La Salle—Oldsmobile
BECAUSE—**

- You can get more for your car in Palm Springs than in the East.
- By turning in your car here and going East by railroad or other transportation, you can pick up your new automobile at the factory and thus save a considerable amount in freight and other expenses.
- You save Time and Money by dealing in Palm Springs.

Rubidoux Motor Co.
in the Plaza Garage
Phone 5122

HAVE YOU SEEN?

THAT UNIQUE EXHIBIT OF

Antique Firearms

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS

.22 RIFLE RANGE

OPPOSITE THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

484.4 Miles of Highways Built In County by WPA

Riverside county has received 484.4 miles of highways, roads and streets through state, county and community sponsorship of WPA projects during the 4½ years from the inception of WPA through December 31, 1939, according to a report of WPA accomplishments of aid to land, air, and water transportation made public today by Herbert C. Legg, WPA administrator for Southern California. Total of WPA-built roads in eight Southern California counties was 3,016.4 miles, Legg said.

Reports on other phases of WPA activity are being prepared. Riverside county's 484.4 miles of highway were divided into 347.4 miles of low-type surface and unsurfaced rural roads and 131 miles of urban streets and alleys of which 25.2 miles were high type surface construction and 105.8 miles of low type surface and unsurfaced highway. Six miles of road have been built in parks in the county.

In the field of aviation WPA has improved or reconstructed one 640 acre airplane landing area and one 72 acre landing field. Runways constructed include 8,110 feet of new paved construction and improvement or reconstruction of an additional 4,000 feet. Improvements were made to 12 airport hangars and additions to eight others.

Five vehicular tunnels of a total length of 817 feet were also built.

Additional items of WPA highway improvement in Riverside county include:

- 13 bridges and viaducts, seven of wood and six of masonry.
- 111 culverts of total length of 5652 feet.
- 13 miles of roadside drainage ditch and pipe.
- 7.3 miles of sidewalks and paths of which 5.9 miles were paved.
- 21.6 miles of curbs.
- 13.3 miles of gutters.
- 5.3 miles of guard rails and guard walls reconstructed.
- 400 traffic signs erected.
- 198 miles of roadside landscaping.

Nothing is more valuable to a man than courtesy.—Terence.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater, ennoble it.

\$2950

2-Bedroom House

Partly furnished. New. Well built, with garage. Insulated against heat and cold, livable the year around. Will take clear lot or small cash down payment. Easy terms on balance.

\$3450

Four Room House

Beautifully furnished. Large lot. An ideal desert home for two people.

\$4750

3-Bedroom Home

Excellent construction. Tile roof, garage. Large living room with fireplace, beautifully decorated, furnished by Barker Bros. Built-in wall heaters. Ideally located. Faces North with South sunshine patio, plenty of new porch furniture. Not only is this a nice home, but a good income investment.

SEE THESE HOUSE BARGAINS TODAY, TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

SEE our large selection of LOTS. Priced far below tract prices, ranging from \$325 to \$3,000

Peter B. Sheptenko
457 N. Palm Canyon Dr.
Phone 7366

Ride a Good Horse

... FOR HEALTH
... FOR PLEASURE

- There is no grander place to ride than the desert at this time of year.

ORDER YOUR MOUNT
— From —

McDONALD'S STABLES

½ MILE EAST ON RAMON ROAD

Inspiring Service Held at Community Church

It was Easter morning. Most of the boys had served as Scouts in handling the great audience at the sunrise service. The Community church was fragrant with lilies, 424 persons accomplished the miracle of getting in the beautiful building.

The organ, with piano accompaniment, had begun at 10:45, arrayed by the two choir mothers the boys were in line in their shining new robes. The Crucifer, the Christian and American flag-bearers were in their places.

The organ ceased, the opening sentence was spoken. "O Lord, open Thou our lips and our mouths shall show forth Thy praise." Then to the grand old hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Twenty-six boys, followed by the adult choir of 14, came up the aisle and filled the entire choir and altar area. Soon the boys were watching the baton of Miss Kathleen Rye, and their youthful voices filled the sanctuary.

(See picture of combined choirs in their robes on church page, page 9, of this issue.)

The soloist of the morning was Alvin Brubacher. An exquisite tenor voice, of heartbreaking tenderness and great uplifting power, sang two numbers. The names of the boys appearing in the picture are Bob Bell, Jimmy Bardo, John Chaffey, Fred Crail, Bill Doak, Bob Geiser, George Humphries, Bud Edwards, Arthur Jones, Roaul J. Jacobson, Lyman Lambeth, Paul Mashburn, McKinley McDowell, Robert Mitchell, Nicole Mutascia, Louis Nichols, Robert Naef, Roaul Prieto, James Seaton, Norman Scriven, Don Sorum, Ernest Tomkins, Junior Thompson and John Ward.

In the adult choir are Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy, Mrs. Lila Coursier, Mrs. Lester S. Gleason, Mrs. Ellis Gottbehet, Mrs. Betty Honeycutt, Mrs. Louise Miller, Mrs. Eva Newhouse, Mrs. John W. Williams and Miss Holly Lash Visel, Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. Leroy Hooker. Mrs. John R. Macartney, organist, is also appearing in the picture, as are Mrs. James Campbell, Lester Gleason, Frank Honeycutt and Jack Hillery, Miss Kathleen Rye, Alvin Brubacher and the pastor of the church, Rev. John Robertson Macartney, D. D.

SOCIALITES PICK CIRCUS WEEK TO "REST" HERE

Charming Leah Sewell, Beverly Hills socialite, has been coming to Palm Springs for the last six or seven seasons, so why she picked "Circus Week" to come here with the avowed intention of "resting" is a mystery to her friends.

Mrs. Sewell arrived on the local scene Wednesday morning, accompanied by another most attractive Beverly Hills resident, Miss Marcia Dial. With them was Mrs. Sewell's personal maid and chauffeur.

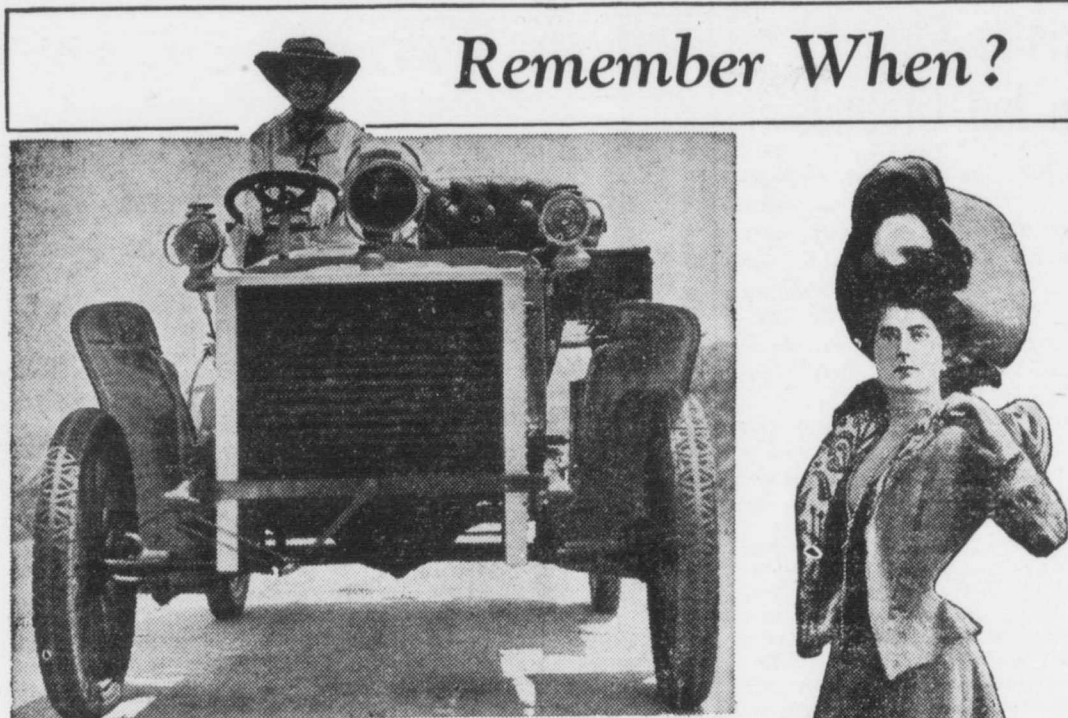
Host of Mrs. Sewell's close friends in the Village who heard her admit that she came here for a rest during Circus Week blinked in wonderment. For Mrs. Sewell is known in Palm Springs, Beverly Hills, Florida and other places as a hostess of considerable aptitude and enthusiasm.

However, the fact remained that she cut short a stay in Miami Beach to come to the Village for Circus Week. And, while, according to best reports available, she was doing some resting, it appeared certain also that she and Miss Dial weren't missing too much of Circus festivities.

The party is staying at the Royal Palms Hotel and the members, of course, already have become addicts to the culinary offerings of Matthew, whose fame increases and increases, as host at the Royal Palms Patio.

P. C. DATE MARKET HAS CLEVER WINDOW

One of the most intriguing window displays, emphasizing the Desert Circus motif, is that of the Palm Springs Date Market. Central figure is most ingeniously fashioned burro, made of cotton, nosing a Mexican cart. The rest of the decorative scheme is, of course, illustrative of the desert.



—Photos by Mobilgas Reporter

"Remember the straw-ride days, the wonderful horseless carriages, the motor ulsters and bonnets, and the snappy fashions of two and three generations ago?" says John Sample, assistant general sales manager of the western Mobilgas-Mobiloil organization, to whom this paper is indebted for receipt of these pictures, reminiscent to many and thrilling to all. They are just a few reminders of America's great progress in a brief, fast-moving period.



Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

The Desert Circus will almost be history by the time you are reading this. Cathedral City is each year joining with its neighbor in making this event the big one of the year. For our village the next event to occupy our minds is the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30. There is no collection taken up at these meetings (if there was, the attendance might be better), and they are open to all visitors. The crystal ball is passed from hand to hand.

The county road equipment has departed and has left a good testimonial in the way of grading. Second street along the new school site and also some blade work on Van Fleet avenue, the block south of the site for the approach, and along the west side of the school grounds.

Mrs. Geptert and her fellow members of the school committee, Mrs. Mary Wolseth and A. V. Linkletter, were on the job for the called meeting of citizens on Tuesday afternoon to clean up the grounds of cans and glass. Thanks to those who did appear, the work was pressed and a surprising amount of rubbish carted away by Mr. Yoder's garbage truck and a trailer furnished by Mrs. Wolseth. Several who could not be at the bee because of business or illness expect to either do some work on the site or furnish a man. Before any additional work is done it would be a good idea for our local committee to meet with the Desert School District board on the site so that anything we might do would coincide with the master plan.

So far as we know Fred Springer saved the day and was out lone representative at the County Chamber meeting in our neighbor valley town of Coachella. Thanks, Fred.

There will be a meeting and sightseeing trip to Twenty-Nine Palms, Sunday, sponsored by that community's Chamber of Commerce. The object of the desert group chambers is to petition Congress to acquire private farms that are now in the Joshua National Park so that needed roads can be built. For reservations see our secretary, Ora B. Geptert.

Palm Springs seems to be very fussy about clothing its gorillas from the waist up. That does not bother us so much, because if we turn our heads from such an offending sight we are less likely to see another. But lately a woman has appeared here who goes far beyond the bounds of decency and the same complaint goes for a man who wears too little even in a liberal community. They are not admired. They offend and should be arrested on an indecency charge. We are not prudes, and believe every one should expose their bodies to the sun. All of it in privacy and much of it in public. We only ask that you use sense, as this not a nudist colony.

C. W. "Slim" Larrison is a harbinger of summer, for each week-end finds him and Alpha-

may loaded up with building material headed for Thomas mountain where he spends his spare time extending his mountain cabin. With "Mayor" A. T. Cobb, Claude's father, already occupying the Cobb cabin, the colony will grow until three months hence when summer really starts there will be sufficient material to choose up sides for scrub baseball.

On March 21 Cathedral City was honored by a dinner party composed of Francis F. Crocker, Palm Springs local manager of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation and his staff.

The affair was at the Totem Pole cafe and was attended by the following employees and their wives or husbands as the case may be: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Windhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaRue, Messrs. Walter Sommerville, Robert Nale, Louis Forman, Miss Norma Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frohn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer. Also present was Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Crocker's father, Howard F. Crocker. We did not ask how many were absent, but we had knowledge of Mrs. Jessie Christiansen and Frank Doro. We understand Frank received a small testimonial from some of the local merchants testifying to their interest as to whether he was present or not.

Miss Annie S. Laurence returned to her home in Alhambra, Monday, after spending the Easter week with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Altig left Tuesday, after enjoying a two weeks stay in our village in interest of child evangelism work. They will spend two weeks in India and then continue on tour of seven months in the same work.

IRRIGATION PIPE AIDS INDIANS

Being installed on the Palm Springs Indian reservation with WPA funds, is an irrigation pipe line.

The project, when completed, will have cost approximately \$15,000. This figure includes the labor which is being done by the CCC, Indian division.

Purpose of the pipe line is to bring water to the reservation direct from Tahquitz Canyon without its needing to go through non-Indian property.

Upon completion this project should prove a boon to the Indian people on the reservation, as with an adequate water supply from Tahquitz their lands can be properly cultivated.

JACK THE HATTER

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED
Indian Avenue

(Across from the Plaza)

Remember When?

Al Gardiners Leave Palm Springs May 1 To Reside at L. A.

Villagers were sorry to learn last week that Al and Charlotte Gardiner will leave Palm Springs for good on May 1, due to the fact that Mr. Gardiner will be transferred at that time to an official position at southern headquarters of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. However, this will be a promotion for Mr. Gardiner, which fact causes villagers to rejoice with him.

The A. J. M. Gardiners have been residents of Palm Springs for 11 years. Mr. Gardiner came here in 1929 and with Philip Boyd opened the Palm Springs branch of the Bank of America. These two men comprised the entire staff then. Mr. Gardiner became manager of the bank in 1932, and the bank had a staff of four at that time. Today Manager Gardiner now has a staff of 13 employees under him.

The Gardiners built a home here at 946 Avenida de Los Palos Verdes, and established themselves as a vital part of the community. Mr. Gardiner has been unusually active in civic affairs, holding offices at one time or another in practically every men's organization in town. He has served as treasurer of the chamber of commerce for many years. He has been president of the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has held offices in the Business Men's Association (now defunct) and the Masonic Luncheon Club. He has served as treasurer of the American Red Cross here and of the Palm Springs committee of the Health & Tuberculosis Association. He has taken an active part in Boy Scout work of the community and on the executive committee of the annual Desert Circus.

The promotion of A. J. M. Gardiner, manager of the Palm Springs Branch, Bank of America, to an official position at the bank's southern headquarters, Los Angeles, was announced last week by A. J. Gock, vice president of the board. Further announcement was made of the appointment of J. Paul Russell as manager of the Palm Springs Branch to succeed Mr. Gardiner. Russell comes to Palm Springs from the management of one of the Los Angeles city branches.

"While the many friends of the Gardiners will regret to lose them from their midst, they will rejoice with them in this further recognition which has come to Mr. Gardiner," said Gock. "He becomes one of the officers in the general loan department at our southern headquarters."

"Mr. Russell is an officer with a splendid background of banking experience. He has been affiliated with our institution for 13 years, and for the past four years has been manager of our Slauson-Avalon Branch. He has a wide acquaintanceship throughout Southern California, and already knows many persons who spend week-ends or make extended sojourns at Palm Springs. He and Mrs. Russell will make their home in Palm Springs."

Mr. Van Sooy stopped off in Palm Springs Tuesday morning en route to a newspaper meeting to be held at El Centro.

Newspaper Week At Desert Sun Office

This seems to have been "newspaper week" at The Desert Sun office with numerous publishers from various parts of the state paying fraternal visits on the local editor.

On Tuesday Neal Van Sooy, publisher of the Azusa Herald and Pomotrophic and president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, called at The Desert Sun office en route to Imperial Valley to attend a newspaper meeting.

Other callers included the following:

Justus F. Craemer, co-publisher of the Orange Daily News and past-president of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, was in the village for a day or so. A member of the State Railroad Commission, Mr. Craemer came to Palm Springs to conduct a hearing concerning the service area of the Palm Springs Water Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Gibson and daughter, Jeanne, have been guests all week at the House of Murphy here. Mr. Gibson is publisher of the Morning Times-Herald and the Evening Chronicle of Vallejo. He is president of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce.

John J. Knezevich, editor and publisher of the Palos Verdes News, called at The Desert Sun office Wednesday afternoon. His visit at The Sun office was in line of duty as director of public relations for the Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood.

George Morell, publisher from Palo Alto, is here for the Desert Circus, and paid a friendly visit.

SORORITY GIRLS VACATION HERE

Twenty-one sorority girls from the University of Southern California spent their Easter vacation at the Royal Palms Hotel in Palm Springs.

Good ALL the Way Down!

ACME BEER & ALE

Bohemian Distributing Company
Los Angeles

QUIET-please!

CHECK THIS with any owner: it's as quiet inside a LaSalle as in a broadcasting studio just before a program. You don't hear a sound except the ticking of the clock on the dash! That's a sure sign of masterly engineering. And here's another—LaSalle outranks all others in its field in both all-around

performance and economy. Come in—and see what Cadillac has done for buyers of medium-priced cars.

\$1240 for the Series Fifty Coupe, delivered at Detroit. Sedans start at \$1280. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any); optional equipment, accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Help promote Safety—Dim your lights when passing

1940 LA SALLE

RUBIDOUX MOTOR COMPANY
Banning In the Plaza Garage, Palm Springs Riverside
PHONE 3737

NOTED AUTHORITY ON REAL ESTATE APPRAISING TO SPEAK TO MASONIC CLUB

Peter Hanson, Palm Springs winter resident, Glendale realtor, and a nationally known authority on real estate appraising, will speak on the topic, "The Importance of Real Estate in Community Development," at the next meeting of the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club, Tuesday noon, April 2, at The Desert Inn.

An outstanding land evaluator, Mr. Hanson has written a number of books on appraising. Among his books are the following: "Real Estate Appraisals," "The Meaning of Market Value" (a volume of some 1500 court decisions), "Economic Chats on Home Ownership," and "Condemnation Appraisal Procedure," his latest book.

Mr. Hanson is a past president of the California Real Estate Association and at present is a director of the state association and of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is also president of the Glendale Realty Board, in which city his business is located.

In Palm Springs Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson reside at 986 North Patencio Road in the Merito Vista tract.

All visiting Masons, friends of local Masonic Luncheon Club members, all local real estate men and city officials of Palm Springs are welcome and invited to attend the luncheon meeting, as Mr. Hanson's topic will be of vital interest to all.

Chairman Guy Pinney of the nominating committee of the Masonic Luncheon Club will give the report of his committee concerning officers for next season.

Put 4 Daylight Streamliners In Service On Coast

Beginning March 30, Southern Pacific will have four Daylight streamliners in service between Los Angeles and San Francisco—two traveling north and two south each day over the coast route, as recently announced by R. W. Taylor, local agent for the railroad.

The Noon Daylights are to be inaugurated to supplement the Morning Daylights, and the famous streamliners will have the fastest schedules ever established for the run. Connections from many southern and northern California stations will be made possible by the noon departure, it was pointed out.

Scout Camping Activities Planned

A Scout leaders training course will be held at Camp Emerson near Idyllwild April 13 to 14. The county council camping and activities committee are extending an invitation to all Scout leaders to attend.

District camporees are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. The district camping and activities committee will be in charge and will take charge of the judging and supervision.

The 1940 summer camp periods start June 29. There will be five periods this year. The first is from June 29 to July 7; second, July 7 to 14; third, July 14 to 21; fourth, July 21 to 28; fifth, July 28 to August 4.

Camping is to be done on a troop basis. Scouts will be quartered by troops under their own adult leadership. Every opportunity will be offered for the troop to maintain its identity through the camp program, activities, etc. Such a program is intended to build up the troop organization, morale, and leadership that the troop will be "at its strongest point" when school starts in the fall.

LOCAL PIANO STUDENTS WIN RECOGNITION FOR WRITING GESSAYS

Piano pupils of Annett Caslaska of Palm Springs, who won honorable mention for "practice period" essays in the April issue of Etude, national music magazine, are Bettie Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Willard, who is a freshman in the local high school; and Charline Baker, student of the Nellie N. Coffman junior high and grand-daughter of Mrs. Katherine N. Romer.

It will be remembered that John Ward, another Annett Caslaska pupil and student of the Nellie N. Coffman school, won first prize on his essay which appeared in the January Etude.

Senate Possibility



J. C. KUBIC

The smiling gentleman pictured here is J. C. Kubic, Palm Springs business man and Edom rancher, regarded by many Riverside county Democrats as a logical candidate to oppose State Senator John P. Phillips, incumbent, in the election next fall. Already the news that Kubic is a possible Democratic candidate for state senator from this district has appeared in various newspapers of the county, among them the Indio Date Palm, Hemet News, Inland Californian, one of the Riverside city papers and The Desert Sun. When asked this week for a statement, Mr. Kubic remarked, "I am too busy at this time with my seasonal grapefruit rush; however, I will be prepared to make a statement in the very near future." He declined to say whether he would accept the Democratic nomination if it were offered to him. However, he admitted that he had been approached by numerous fellow party members seeking to convince him that he should enter the senatorial race.

HI-JINKS

NEWS OF PALM SPRINGS
HIGH SCHOOL

By DICK OUTCAULT, JR.

P. S. H. S. Circus Doin's

In the true spirit of circus week were those attending our local high school, when on Thursday, the 28th, the second annual high school kangaroo court was held. Al Scriven declared the court in session, then turning the gavel over to Bill Gibbs, who held the title of "His Honor" for the occasion.

Most conspicuous by their presence were the stocks, accommodating two persons, which resided at one side of the "bench." Many and varied were the penalties which court imposed on those who had violated its sense of proper "tomfoolery." Rozene Richards, Mary Allen and Pat Mutascio were those whom this ancient penalizer caught in its clutches. Several brawny and burly deputies from the student body maintained order and saw to it that all offenders appeared before the court.

Many others were tried by Magistrate Gibbs, and only one was released without penalty. However, "His Honor" dated this girl for the ensuing noon hour, which may or may not have turned out to be a penalty enough in itself.

After the court was adjourned a western dance was held in the assembly hall, being enjoyed immensely by all. This second Circus week in the history of the school proved entertaining to everyone, and I am sure that next year's will be looked eagerly forward to when the time arrives.

Surprise
The students of P.S.H.S. attending the latest Circus Fashion Show at the Desert Inn last Wednesday were very pleasantly surprised at the versatility of their esteemed principal, Morris Richardson. He gave, in our opinion, a most stirring and memorable performance. But it was wondered by the student speakers of the school whether or not he had as much difficulty, stage fright and etc., as those he assisted and encouraged in the recent speaking contests. All in all though, those attending P.S.H.S. believe themselves to be the proud possessors of a most remarkable leader.

Among week-end guests at the B-Bar-H over Easter were Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Singer of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Levy of Beverly Hills. The Levy children, Millicent, Jacqueline, and Lambert, hunted Easter eggs in the ranch gardens Sunday morning.

Gifts

FROM THE WEST

Gifts

THAT ARE BEST

See Indianoya's

AND FORGET
ALL THE REST



INDIANOYA Indian Trading Post

IN THE HEART OF PALM SPRINGS
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

General Chapter O.E.S. Assembly In San Francisco

For the first time in more than half a century, California is to be host to the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which will hold its session in San Francisco September 16th to 18th, inclusive, with an expected attendance of thousands of delegates, many of whom will come from other parts of the world.

Climax of the conclave will be the honoring of a San Francisco woman, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, who will receive from Mrs. Anna W. Smalley of Montana the gavel, an emblem of her office—Most Worthy Grand Matron and chief officer and leader of the world's largest women's fraternal organization.

M. I. A. To Hold Dance April 5

Another M. I. A. dance will be held Friday evening, April 5, starting at 9 o'clock at the grammar school.

Borel's orchestra from San Bernardino will furnish the music and cold drinks will be served. Tickets will be 75c a couple.

Chief of Police....

(Continued From First Page)

time he was in charge of the bureau of records, finger printing, traffic control and detective divisions. As an acting sergeant, he has engaged in conducting physical training classes for the members of the Berkeley police department and has engaged in instructing all types of police work.

Mr. Harstad has often been in Palm Springs and expresses himself as fond of desert life. He frequently has stopped in here on his way to Mexico on hunting trips with various friends from the San Francisco Bay district.

Bispham's Record Good

Many villagers were sorry to hear of Chief of Police Bispham's resignation. During his 15 months as head of the local police department, he directed the remodeling of the offices, organized a force of capable officers along big-city lines, and brought to the desert effective, rapid and courteous law enforcement, reducing crime to a minimum. He was instrumental in having the radio equipment of the local police department revamped so that it is now really effective.

Chief Bispham stated this week that ever since last summer when the hot weather "got him down" he has planned on resigning this spring before hot weather set in again. He said that many months ago he informed the police commission that he could not stand another summer here and that he would have to resign in the spring.

Has Offers

Tuesday Chief Bispham stated that he has several fine offers, but continued that he is not yet prepared to announce which he will accept.

CALL 8295 for

Laundry — Dry Cleaning — Linen Supply
YOUR

Blue Seal Laundry

Offers Every Modern Service at Money-saving Prices.

Call Office on Palm Canyon Drive

Next to El Mirador Garage

State Railroad Commission Holds Hearing Here

Commissioner Justus Craemer of Orange was in Palm Springs Wednesday and Thursday of this week conducting a hearing for the State Railroad Commission on the application of the Palm Springs Water Company to enlarge and extend its service area to fit the growing needs of this resort community. The application for an enlarged service area came from the water company itself.

Testimony at the hearing disclosed the fact that the Palm Springs Water Company has an ample supply of pure water available for all present consumers and contemplated development. It was brought out that the water company in fact has available a supply of the pure water (for which it is justly noted) sufficient to take care of twice the present demand on the company's resources.

The State Railroad Commission has taken the matter under advisement and it will be a matter of 30 days or more before it will arrive at a decision, it is reported.

Justus Craemer, who conducted the hearing at the Fiesta House on the grounds of the Desert Inn here in Palm Springs, is a well known newspaper publisher of Southern California. He is co-publisher of the Orange Daily News.

Hydraulic Engineer William Stava of the San Francisco office of the State Railroad Commission was present at the hearing here in an official capacity.

Tschaikowski Music.....

(Continued From First Page)

successful musical season in Palm Springs and at the same time usher in Public Schools Music Week which begins April 21.

Costumes are under the supervision of Miss Scarvada and Miss Era Franklin. All costumes are designed by the pupils after necessary research was done, and all scenery is being made in shop under direction of Mr. Donald Cole.

Dances are under the direction of Miss Moya Fildew, assisted by Nusi Hart.

Further details will appear in the next issue of this paper.

REMARKABLE MONTAGE RECEIVED HERE

Illustrative of an early-day photographer's art, was an unusual moment of the past, received this week by Mrs. E. W. Watson, wife of the owner of Indianoya and a long time resident of Palm Springs.

The moment was a photographic montage of some 125 faces of residents of Charleston, Illinois, three quarters of a century ago. The pictures of town residents were taken by a photographer named Bradley between 1862 and 1866. With an artistry rare for this comparatively young development of the photography business, Bradley assembled all the individual pictures into one large one.

The group picture was a much-prized possession of the late Allie Jenkins of Charleston, an aunt of Mrs. Watson. Charleston was the native city of Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Jenkins felt she would prize the picture for this reason and left it to Mrs. Watson in her will.

THE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

ELSINORE

Resurfacing and beautifying of the municipal beach west of Spring street will be the object of a conference to be held this week between the city council and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Oiling of the highway which borders the beach, clearing the beach of weeds and debris, and smoothing of the surface of the shoreline that is now the property of the city will be discussed in detail at the session of the city officials.

BLYTHE

Officials of the division of animal industry of the state department of agriculture are moving rapidly to control and eradicate two outbreaks of cattle scabies, one of which was reported in Riverside county.

The outbreak was found in feed yard cattle near Blythe. The outbreak was reported among cattle imported from Mexico and was discovered by a state division of animal industry veterinarian in the course of inspections of imported cattle. Steps are being taken to eradicate this infestation.

COACHELLA

A fund of \$500 has been collected for the Boy Scout summer vacation program, it was announced at an assembly of Valley Scout executives last week in Harry Whittlesey's office. Malcolm McDonald is chairman of the finance committee.

BEAUMONT

Members of Beaumont and Cherry Valley Cub packs are busy making kites for the second annual Cub kite derby to be held April 6, at 2:00 p. m. Cubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Sullivan at Sixth street and Beaumont avenue at 1:30 and will be taken to the site chosen for the contest. There will be three disinterested judges from the community to judge the kites.

and their performance and make the award of prizes.

All kites to qualify must be made by a Cub and will be judged on workmanship, artistry and flying performance.

MECCA

Beautiful landscaping is planned for the new Mecca school grounds, the work of leveling the ground being under way now.

On the west side there are to be 20 tall Washingtonia palms with six carob trees on each side. On the north and east hedge of Arizona, ash and Parkinson will be set out. The south, which faces a street, will remain as it is.

There are to be no grass plots. A circle 60 feet in diameter will be surrounded by 8-foot fruitless mulberry trees.

SAN JACINTO

With the apprehension of three men in San Francisco Wednesday, the mystery of the type-writers stolen from the San Jacinto Union high school two weeks ago was apparently cleared up, according to Chief of Police Robert Meek.

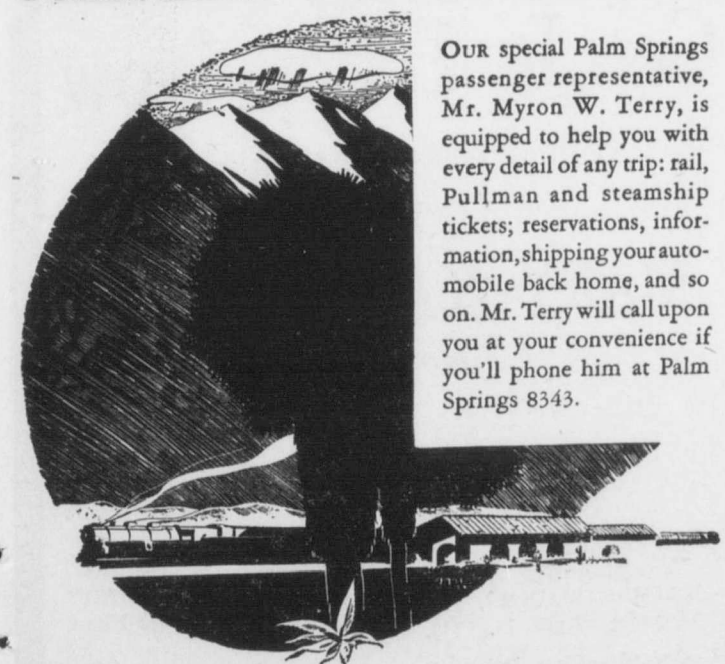
The three men, when arrested, had three of the machines in their possession and had just sold two others, Meek said.

LOCAL MEN NOT RENAMED TO AGRICULTURAL GROUP

The two Palm Springs men who have held places on the agricultural association for the 46th district were last week replaced by other county men. George Robinson was replaced by Sidney Moon of Hemet and A. F. Hicks by Homer D. King of Hemet. The other change in Riverside county men was the appointment of George H. Schisler of Indio to replace Truman J. Gridley of Indio Heights.

The agricultural association has charge of fairs in which agricultural products are presented in an educational manner. Hemet and Indio residents are particularly interested in the Hemet Turkey show and Indio in the Coachella Valley date exposition, both of which are run as county fairs.

COMPLETE TRAVEL SERVICE



Southern Pacific

Facilities of our Palm Springs Station are also at your service at all times. The station is on our main transcontinental route, affording time-saving service via 4 fine, fast trains daily to the East and 2 afternoon trains for travel to Coast points. Depot phone 6513.

...May Your Circus Week Wind Up Merrily

When You Doff
Your Western Outfit
Select Your

Things for
Spring

AT
C. G. LYKKEN
Department Store
27 Years in Palm Springs

SOCIETY

Many Attend Benefit Card Party At Desert Inn

William Moore To Address Club

The annual benefit card party for Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church was held on the east veranda at the Desert Inn Tuesday afternoon.

The largest number to attend this annual charity affair, to date, when over 160 ladies and gentlemen seated themselves around some forty card tables to compete for high scores. Contract bridge winners were: First, Mrs. John W. Gill; second, Mrs. Alice Lyng; third, Mrs. Anabelle Lilley; and Mrs. L. S. Harris was fourth. In auction the winners were Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Steffanson and Mrs. Lagonaisno. Mrs. Judsall won the five hundred prize.

Many other prizes were given. Mrs. H. J. Marko won the door prize, it being a lovely cowboy hat.

The most exciting event on the afternoon's program was the drawing for the two bicycles. The lucky winners being Nora O'Malley and Sally Robinette.

The church is indeed grateful to all who helped make this event such a tremendous success and wish to extend sincere appreciation to Mrs. Nellie Coffman for the use of the Desert Inn, and the following ladies: Mrs. Armand Turonnel, Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Mrs. Gerald Shill, Mrs. Merle Boyle and Mrs. George Roberson.

PITTSBURGH GUESTS AT DESERT INN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose wedding was an event of social prominence recently in the Eastern city, are spending part of the honeymoon at the Desert Inn. They have recently returned from a visit to Hawaii.


Mrs. Heinz, one of the most attractive young visitors at the resort, was the former Louise Schmidt of Pittsburgh. They were welcomed here by Mr. Heinz's cousin, Mrs. Clifford Heinz, of Pittsburgh, who has been sojourning at the Inn for several weeks. They attended the moonlight steak fry Friday night and also were present at the out-of-doors dinner dance held in the moonlit patio of the Inn on Saturday evening.

CASA DEL CAMINO FILLED ALL WEEK

Guests at Casa del Camino Apartments during Circus Week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Selldorf, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. George Spary, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. S. Hammons and daughter of Oakland, and with them was Miss Betty Jean Shurdling, also of Oakland.

From Chicago came Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Heilway. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squires of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burly and two sons of Long Beach.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to nine-year-old Patricia Hurley at the Desert Inn steak fry on Friday, which she attended with her parents, the Harold Hurleys, Beverly Hills socialites. Mrs. Hurley and Patricia spent last week at the Inn.



Clara Porter Ltd.
FINE JEWELRY

In El Mirador Hotel
Palm Springs

Slim's Museo Del Desierto
104 NORTH INDIAN AVENUE
"NATURAL CURIOS OF THE DESERT"
Cacti, Desert Shrubs, Rocks, Minerals and Gems
Desert Guide Service. Ornamental Rock and Flagstone
Field Trips Arranged. Complete Cactus and Rock Gardens

HERTZ
Drive-Your-Self System
CARS FOR RENT

Rubidoux Motor Co.
In the Plaza Garage Phone 5122

Real Mexican Food
Tacos — Refritos — Enchiladas — Tamales — Spanish Rice
Chiles Rellenos
And Other Mexican Dishes, Fixed As You Like Them
— at the —

El Patio Inn
205 Towne Ave. Indio, Calif. Phone 422
Turn Left at Sun Cash Grocery
One block off Palm Springs Highway

FINE SELECTION OF WINES
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BEERS — SOFT DRINKS

Call Us for Dinner Arrangements
Enjoy Our Tasty Dinners Amidst the Surroundings of
A BIT OF OLD MEXICO IN INDIO
LEO ELLIS, Proprietor

Fashion Show Draws Large Crowd

Several hundred luncheon guests and quite a number of enthusiastic spectators gathered in the patio of the Desert Inn on Wednesday for the opening event of Annual Desert Circus Week, the Western Fashion Show Luncheon. Entertainment for the afternoon got under way with the introduction of Kangaroo Court, with Judge Lew Fields presiding.

Shirley Temple, brought before the court, caused much more of a stir among the audience than any other prisoner, or all of them combined, and to say that a battery of cameras appeared from all corners would be an understatement. The twinkling-eyed little star, who has been vacationing with her parents at the Desert Inn, willingly donated \$5 to the cause. She later won a prize or catching one of the little pigs let loose in the audience.

Skinny Ennis, band leader who will play for the Big Top Ball, was brought before the court with his bride, but his payment deferred until the next day. Charles Correll, "Amos" of Amos 'n' Andy, was also produced and fined.

Entertainment of the afternoon, with Melba Bennett, chairman, and Bill Mason and Jim Carling winning honors for writing a very clever script, proved to be better than any other of years before. Morris Richardson, principal of the Palm Springs high school, as commentator and announcer, proved himself to be a capable comedian with a talent for ab-libbing and subtle humor.

School Children Express Gratitude For Artist Series

Students and faculty of the Palm Springs schools are generous in appreciation of the artist series provided by Ruth Geggie and Blanche Forline for the community this season, and Principal Morris F. Richardson writes:

"In behalf of the students and faculty of Palm Springs high school I wish to extend sincere thanks for your efforts in bringing the current Artist Series to Palm Springs.

"We are sending you a copy of the most recent issue of our school paper. On page two you will find a write-up concerning the Ballet Russe.

"With best wishes for your continued success,
"Morris F. Richardson."

Added thanks are sent in the letter from the students of the Nellie N. Coffman school, who write:

"Dear Mrs. Geggie, dear Mrs. Forline:
"We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and generosity the evening of the Korjus concert.

"It was an evening we shall always remember as one of the outstanding cultural events in our lives. We enjoyed both artists so much, and the privilege of visiting Miss Korjus backstage was both a pleasure and a thrill.

"Cordially yours,
"The pupils of the Nellie N. Coffman School."

SHIRLEY LOCKETT HAS SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Shirley Lockett, who was six years old on Easter Sunday, celebrated on Saturday with a birthday party. The decorations were in keeping with the holiday. On its arrival, each little guest was given an empty Easter basket which was filled during the course of the party with favors, candies, prizes and with chicks found in the hunt.

Celebrating with Shirley were the following young folk: Diane Scobie, Nelson Visel, Jack Kann, Darrell Howe, Billy Lockett, Berthine Pigott, Dickie Cornell, Jay Carlisle, Spencer and Lydia Boyd, Patricia Charteris, Nona Lake, Joseph Giltner and Mary Penderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Call were at El Mirador Hotel over the Easter holidays with their four sons, Dick, Teddy, Harry and Tom Call. Their baby daughter, Miss Janet Call, is still at the hotel. Mr. Call did considerable skeet shooting in the company of Leigh Battson.

Miss Louanne Wheeler of Los Angeles suffered severe bruising and a cut to her head when the door on a car in which she was riding flew open and she fell onto the pavement. She was brought into the offices of Dr. Henry S. Reid where examination revealed no broken bones.

The first thing Lindbergh asked for when he arrived in Paris was a hot bath.

COUPLE MARRIED EASTERN MORNING ON HILLSIDE

Last Sunday at dawn on the hillside behind the Desert Inn, Amelia Rosecrans, 70, of Los Angeles was married to Ernst Dehrkaph, 73, of Iowa. Dr. John Robertson Macartney of the Community church performed the ceremony.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served to thirty friends at the school house in Cabazon. Mr. Dehrkaph is the father of Mrs. Adeline Blosser of Cabazon.

140 Guests Enjoy Steak Fry

Last Thursday evening over 140 guests, the largest steak fry crowd in the history of El Mirador, boarded a hay wagon and rode out on the desert for dinner.

A huge campfire shed light over the elaborate repast and afterwards there was gay entertainment. The Misses Barbara Douglas, Virginia Lynch, and Patricia and Maybeth Smith, Tri Delt from U. S. C., sang several songs.

Mrs. Herman Cornell, Mrs. Lynn Atkinson and her daughters, Miss Doris Atkinson and Mrs. Philip Fescher did "Put Your Little Foot," newest dance craze in Texas.

All the children at El Mirador sang songs, directed by Nan Mack. Warren B. Pinney and Bill Lewin sang and Tommy Mack did a comedy skit.

El Mirador Filled For Easter

El Mirador Hotel was filled with young people over Easter week who enjoyed the balmy weather and the many planned parties. Wednesday was picnic time at Snow Creek Canyon. Thursday night was a steak fry and Saturday evening all the "youngies" got together at a long table for the Easter Eve dinner-dance.

Among those staying at the hotel was Miss Barbara Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Douglas, and her three Tri Delt sorority sisters from the University of Southern California, the Misses Virginia Lynch and Patricia and Maybeth Smith.

Warren Biscailuz, son of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz was also at the hotel with Dal Gausman. Then there were Scofield Bonnet and Fred Hage, Jr., from San Diego. Miss Joan Gilfillan was with her parents. Miss Carol Howard was in their party.

Miss Janet Thompson of Marlborough was joined by her brother, Henry Thompson, of Stanford. Their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Bowers were called East suddenly on illness in the family.

Miss Grace Wing joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wing from New York. Miss Margaret Parmentier and Douglas Parmentier, Jr., hailed from Lake Tahoe. Pat and Tim Doheny, sons of Mrs. Leigh Battson and the four Call boys, Tom, Dick, Harry and Teddy, were more in the house.

Among the many glamorous couples at El Mirador Hotel over Easter week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plant with a large party. Mr. Plant is the former husband of Constance Bennett and famous New York playboy. His present wife is Marjorie King. He is a very much settled, married man now.

Planing into Palm Springs this week was Mrs. H. J. Heinz II, of Rosemont Farms, Pittsburgh, and her mother, Mrs. Ambrose N. Diehl of San Francisco. Mrs. Heinz pilots her own plane, and the visitors came direct from Nasau.

Pay Telephone Bills before the 30th and receive your discount.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilfillan and her daughter, Miss Joan Gilfillan of Los Angeles were at El Mirador for Easter with Miss Carol Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Spring Musical Festival
at the Palm Springs Community Church
BILL HOFFMAN AND HIS DESERT INN
STRINGED QUARTETTE
Gorgeous Program of Spring Music

Sunday, March 31-11 a. m.
Great Choir of fifty voices from Los Angeles at 4:30 p. m.
will present the entire program

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ENJOY THIS
OUTSTANDING CHURCH

11:00 A. M. — 4:30 P. M.

Aquatic Show At El Mirador Howling Success

Even the howling of the wind couldn't drown the laughter at El Mirador Hotel Thursday afternoon, when the second kangaroo court came to order just before the big aquatic show and luncheon, prominent event on Desert Circus week calendar.

Guests in colorful costumes surrounded the pool and dined at tables protected from the sun by mammoth bright umbrellas. Prior to the ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden gave a large cocktail party in front of their bungalow, to which many attended.

Led by Miss Helen Lindsay, clerk of the court, Judge Leo Fields walked to his stand as everyone rose "out of respect" and he called the court to order by pounding with a croquet mallet.

Planes roared overhead to provide a gala note to the holiday mood and Daryl Harpa and his orchestra and the Guadalajara boys from the Doll House entertained.

And then the fines and the fun began. Arthur Anderson of Chicago was charged with being a "pencil pusher." Ione Griswald was arrested for trifling with unattached bachelors. "T" Netcher was called a "sissy" because he wasn't dressed in costume. Charlie Farrell had a great gag on the Prince of Wales and "at long last" — but Leo Fields muffed his act.

James Chilcott of Maine, Earl C. Anthony, Stanley Metcalf, Mel Eaton, Melville Rothschild, Fred Mandell, Ned Bishop and Ray Haller were more of the long line of culprits.

Mary Foreman of Chicago was fined for having such beautiful blue eyes. Charles Correll and Freeman Gosden, Amos and Andy "took" the judge when they got him in a little gambling game. Ira Wight of St. Louis got a big hand for his Eskimo act. Irene Castle MacLaughlin was a beautiful "arrestee" as she took her punishment. Paul Kelley, King Charney, Gary Foreman and Austin McManus were some more.

Barbara Trippett, who writes "Chatterbox" for the Times had to sing a song "Perfidia." Adolph Menjou, the suave actor, very Westernish in dungarees, was fined for being a "scene stealer" as testified by Bill Gargan. They had to send out a warrant for Pat De Cicco. Walter Munroe brought an apple of Judge Fields — you know, "An Apple for the Teacher." William Logan, Mrs. Logan, Guy Waggoner, Priscilla Chaffey, Buck Jones and Mrs. Harry Green were also arrested.

Hal Kelley had everyone in hysterics as he waded right through the pool. But not for long, as Mrs. Ethel Storck, secretary of Mrs. Ethel Marks, followed suit in her cute "tight" act. Her boss had to pay \$50 to rescue her. And the police brought in Gilbert Roland and Peter Lorre, shackled to one another and they were fined \$10 apiece for being "visiting cowboys from Budapest."

An aquatic show followed the court with Mickey Riley, Ruth Jump Flanagan, Ralph Flanagan, Gwen Spaulding, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, Edith Matledge and Bill Lewin performing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilfillan and her daughter, Miss Joan Gilfillan of Los Angeles were at El Mirador for Easter with Miss Carol Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilfillan and her daughter, Miss Joan Gilfillan of Los Angeles were at El Mirador for Easter with Miss Carol Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

GILLETTES HOST CIRCUS CELEBRANTS

Among the most delightful of Palm Springs hosts, Mr. and Mrs. King G. Gillette are having an interesting house full for Circus week-end at their ranch south of Palm Springs.

Among their numerous guests are Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Marks, Jr., of Porterville, California, who arrived yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Quayle of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been their guests since the first of the month. A number of villagers will make the hospitable Gillette rancho a port of call during the weekend.

BREAKFAST WITH MRS. CLATWORTHY

Enjoying breakfast with Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy Sunday morning after Easter services on the hillside were Mrs. Ernest Fleming, Mrs. Sallie Applegate and Mrs. Gladys Kleitke of Anaconda, Montana, and Mrs. Ruth Boyd of La Cresta of El Cajon.

GAY PARTIES

Gay parties at El Mirador hotel reached a fevered pitch this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Eaton entertained with an elaborate sit-down dinner Tuesday evening at El Mirador Tennis Club. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Metcalf gave a cocktail party Wednesday. The Freeman Gosdens and Charles Corrells entertained in front of their bungalow Thursday before the big aquatic show and tonight Gary and Mary Foreman are tossing a mammoth shindig at Rogers' Stables.

NEW COSMETICS SET AT P. S. DRUG

Catching the fancy of feminine purchasers at the Palm Springs Drug Company is the very new Dorothy Gray Cosmetic Color Cue. Utterly smart and compact is this neat combination of lipstick, nail polish and face powder, all available for what the lipstick alone ordinarily costs, emphasizes pretty Virginia Walton, in charge of the cosmetics department of the drug store.

Harry Reid, Jr., a senior at Stanford, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, for his spring vacation. A number of his fraternity brothers will be his guests today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilfillan and her daughter, Miss Joan Gilfillan of Los Angeles were at El Mirador for Easter with Miss Carol Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Film Folk At Desert Inn

William Powell and his bride, the former Diane Lewis, are guests at the Desert Inn this week. The handsome, suave gentleman of the movie was a guest at the Inn immediately previous to his recent and surprise marriage.

Shirley Temple and her parents, the George Temples, and their sons, Jack and George, Jr., are vacationing at the Desert Inn, as they do each Easter time. Shirley has been recuperating from a cold, but is now completely well. The twinkling-eyed little star is beginning another picture for Twentieth Century Fox entitled "The Young People," with Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood playing the comedy roles of her parents.

Shirley took an active part in the children's parties and many events of the Easter week-end, including the breakfast party for the children at the Inn on Sunday morning, and the Easter egg hunt which followed. On Saturday afternoon Shirley and her family were present for the games and contests held on the west lawn of the Desert Inn. Her presence provided the most exciting feature of the afternoon, for adults and children alike. One of the races which she entered was a potato race, and another contest included carrying beans on a knife.

In another hilarious stunt of the afternoon party Shirley helped her father in a men's contest; when blindfolded contestants raced to see which could drink a baby-bottle full of milk with the most speed. Though Mr. Temple gulped the bottle-full, he wasn't first. Shirley held the bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilfillan and her daughter, Miss Joan Gilfillan of Los Angeles were at El Mirador for Easter with Miss Carol Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas (official of Calvert Distilleries) and Mrs. Esther King, mother of Mrs. Thomas, spent Easter at Hotel del Tahquitz and were so intrigued with the desert that they are returning the end of the week to join Palm Springs in the celebration of Circus Week. Mrs. Thomas is a beautiful blonde venus and Mrs. King should pass for sister, instead of mother.

CLASSIFIED ADS

★ LOST FOUND FOR RENT FOR SALE HELP WANTED BARGAINS ★
Legal Notices - Real Estate - Opportunities

For Sale

Lots Resales

Offered Far Below
Tract Prices

SANTA ROSA TRACT:
\$325, \$450, \$550

Any one worth \$750. Walking distance to town and schools.

PALOS VERDES:

\$550, 75x135

Worth \$1,000.

INDIAN TRAIL:

\$475, worth \$800

MEL TRACT:

\$450, worth \$950

Near Lone Palm.

LA RAMBLA:

\$450, worth \$750.

60x135.

TAHQUITZ ESTATES:

\$750 & 3 at \$1,000.

Each worth over \$2,000.

Adjoining Gillette Estate.

LAS PALMAS:

\$1,650 and \$1,750.

Large lots with two shares

of water. Each worth over

\$2500. Adjoin beautiful Es-

tates.

MERITO VISTA:

\$1,950, 150x150,

Worth \$3,500.

Excellent location.

SEE THESE LOT

BARGAINS TODAY

PETE SHEPTENKO

PIONEER REALTY CO.

457 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

Phone 7366

AIR CONDITIONING business for sale. Very reasonable; including new demonstrator. Have many prospects. Will supply office if desired. Good summer income. See me today. Pete Sheptenko, 457 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 7366.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice furnished 5-room home; bath; double garage; living room above. Take late car or factory house trailer as down payment. Frank, 726 W. Nicolet St., Banning, California. s32-35p

FOR SALE, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — Profitable summer income and home at Banning. 23 miles from your Palm Springs winter business. See owner, Banning Plunge. s31-32p

FOR SALE — Cocktail lounge, cafe, gross \$50,000.00 in 1939. Highway 99 between Palm Springs and Los Angeles, within city limits. s32-35

RAILERS of all makes for sale at Pavy's Trailer Mart, Palm Springs.

RATES

For Classified Ads

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING — When full payment for one or more classified ads is made in ADVANCE, the cost is two cents per word for the first insertion with a minimum of thirty-five cents for the first insertion of any one ad. Subsequent consecutive insertions run at the rate of one cent per word with a minimum of twenty cents per ad. ABOVE RATES EFFECTIVE ONLY WHEN PAID IN ADVANCE.

Customers having active charge accounts at our office may have classified advertising charged to their accounts.

The Desert Sun

For Sale

FOR SALE—AIR CONDITIONER, ½ price, \$30. Custom built, evaporative type. All steel with 1/20 horse power Emerson motor. Volume 1800 cu. ft. per minute. Apply at Plaza Garage. s35p

4000 SQUARE FEET floor space covered with Used Furniture and other merchandise bargains marked in plain figures at lowest cash prices. Shoppers welcome. On South side entering Banning from east. O. H. Tetzlaff, 952 E. Ramsey St., Banning. s11tf

FOR SALE—Two good pianos, \$30 and \$40. Phone 7818. s31

For Rent

FOR RENT—Spend the hot summer months at Balboa. Fine boating, swimming, fishing, golfing, etc. For rentals and real estate phone Mike Flavin, 5322, or W. L. Jordan, phone 7819. s35-tf

FOR RENT — FURNISHED — April to October, enjoy cool summer breeze and unexcelled view of rocky shore line in exclusive—never rented before—Laguna Beach ocean front home. 3 bedrooms, maid's room, 2-car garage. Owner, Wendt, 2325 North Catalina, Hollywood, phone Hollywood 6363. Keys at Leach Realty Company, Laguna. s34-36-p

INEXPENSIVE ROOMS — Very neat, clean and comfortable. Special rates by the month. ANDREAS INN, 138 Andreas Road. s6-tf

Lost and Found

LOST—Red coat Collie dog. Answers to name of "Butch." Phone 3737. s32

LOST OR TAKEN—Dark brown suitcase containing valuable papers and ladies' wuorumba coat from car downtown. Liberal reward. Inquire at Desert Sun office. s34p

LOST — Portable Philco radio. About ¼ mile east of high school. Henry Neel, Oxnard, California. s34p

LOST—Ladies' glasses in case in Plaza Theatre Tuesday evening. Liberal reward. Phone 9921. s35p

LOST—READING GLASSES — Gold rimmed, in black case. Morgan, Ramon Trailer Park. s35p

Wanted

WANTED—Late model coupe for cash. Must be 6 cylinder. Call Valley Garage. 256 South Indian Avenue. s35-p

TUTORING

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS
Edward H. Merritt
Telephone 4161
145 S. Indian Avenue

Wiefels & Son

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Phone 3162

50 East Nicolet Street
BANNING

Our

Honest Belief

is you should

Buy Desert Now

The present low prices will soon be history.

Listen to this . . .

Acres

\$15 - \$35 - \$87

\$100 - \$200

Lots in Cathedral City \$290 up, and furnished cottages \$1000 up.

— See —

W. R. Hillery

at Cathedral City
Phone local exch. P. S. 3417

Work Wanted

RELIABLE WOMAN, wants work by day or hour. Catering, serving or general housework. Call 6790, ask for Mrs. Mellett. s22-tf

WORK WANTED—Filipino, cook, butler, highly recommended, experienced, pleasing disposition. References, Paris, France; Newport, R. I.; Park Avenue, New York; local, Los Angeles. Write 240 South Figueroa, Room 36, Raymond Apts., Los Angeles. r33-36p

Miscellaneous

WILL TRADE two beautiful Palm Springs lots, 66x135 each, near Mirador for equity in Los Angeles property. Owner, 614 N. Gardner, Los Angeles, California. s28-tf

IS YOUR TRAILER FOR SALE? See Pavy's Trailer Mart, 1 mile south on Palm Canyon Drive. s10tf

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — WHITE Domestic help please register. We have openings for housekeepers, must be good cooks. Also waitresses, bus boys. PALM SPRINGS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Legal Notices

ROYAL PALMS HOTEL CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a Hotel business in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of ROYAL PALMS HOTEL, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to-wit: Earl T. Gray, Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California. Witness my hand this 5th day of March, 1940. EARL T. GRAY.

State of California, } ss.
County of Riverside }
On this 5th day of March, 1940, before me, F. G. Ingram, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Earl T. Gray, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. F. G. INGRAM.
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires Sept. 24, 1942. s32-36

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palm Springs Water Company will be held at the principal place of business, namely, at the office of the Palm Springs Water Company at Palm Springs, County of Riverside, California, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all other business that may properly come before said meeting.
JNO. P. HOLDITCH,
Secretary. s35-36

Gardening Maintenance Landscaping

ALBERT GAUFF
Box 1052 Phone 5373

For Sale

New 3-Bedroom

HOME

Completely Furnished

Best View

in

Palm Springs

Located

in

Tahquitz Estates

\$9500

Sacrifice Price

SHOWN WITHOUT

OBLIGATION

SEE

Billy Wright

537 N. Palm Canyon Dr.



To the grand old hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," 26 members of the boys' choir, followed by the adult choir of 14 voices, marched down the aisle and filled the entire choir and altar area of the Palm Springs Community church Easter Sunday

morning. Soon the boys were watching the baton of Miss Kathleen Rye, and their youthful voices filled the sanctuary with joyful, holy Easter music.

Sunrise Services Surpass All Previous Records

People who never go to church on the 364 days of the year break their necks to get up for the sunrise services. 1900 people witnessed a sunrise Easter morning which was perfect in every regard.

Just a pleasant breeze, scarce enough to rustle the palms, "A morning without a cloud." While the east shivered and the coast made attempts to find out when the sun was rising through their fog, Palm Springs had a wonderful morning.

The trumpeters watching for the first rim hailed the day, white pigeons fluttered and swooped away over the multitude and circled about and then departed south. The choir of 45 voices from University of Redlands sang an anthem dedicated to Mrs. Nellie Coffman and written by Prof. W. B. Olds of Redlands University, entitled "Sunrise on Easter Morning." This anthem is now being sung all over America at the Sunrise services.

Rev. Frederick Crane read the scripture lesson.
Bill Hay recited with well modulated voice Vandyke's poem entitled "God of the Open Air." This poem was read by Henry Vandyke himself at the first sunrise service held on the coast on Mount Rubidoux at Riverside and has been read at each successive occasion.

Miss Natilee Towle recited "A Prayer and a Hope for America," an original production, being the oration which she delivered before the Lions Club two weeks ago. The young lady made a deep impression. It was the desire of the committee to bring into the sunrise service some of the young people from Palm Springs. Miss Towle is one of the high school students. Each year it is planned to thus recognize one of the young people.

Earl Whittaker and his Boy Scouts handled, and counted the crowd most efficiently and distributed the programs and were vigilant for any emergency that might arise. Chief Bispham had a number of his men direct traffic.

John Beck of Indio sent up a

Young Man In Wheel Chair Sings at Church

Alvin Brubacher from Corona was brought to take part in the Easter services at the Community church. With a marvelous tenor voice he thrilled the audience with his rendition of "The Holy City" by Stephen Adams and "Hosanna," Granier, composer.

Handicapped though he is, his deeply spiritual quality and those clear and vibrant notes, made an impression long to be remembered by the capacity audience which packed the church, overflowing into the side patio as well as all available seating space.

The Boys Choir in their spic and span new robes and conducted by Miss Kathleen Rye of Frances Stevens School, 22 of them, led the processional and made their bow to a Palm Springs audience delighting everyone.
After recessional they returned to their stations in the choir and were photographed by Mr. Frank Partridge. A moving picture was also taken as they left the church. At the close of the morning service Jacqueline and Jeraldine Sale, received the sacrament of Baptism. The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sale behaved adorably. Many of the morning congregation tarried to witness the baptism.

Soap should never be used on white silk unless it first is dissolved in water.

box of white pigeons which were released by Howard Ames.

The Simpson Radio Corporation made ample provision for broadcasting the program which was heard by persons unable to leave their homes, away over on the reservation, and also far down in Santa Rosa Tract.

Rev. John Robertson Macartney of the local church had charge of the program, as has this church for many years, and gave the message on "The Challenge of Easter."

Beautiful souvenir programs portraying the "Christ of the Andes" with a message calling for Peace among the Nations, were distributed and highly appreciated.

Then the choir wended their way down the winding pathway from the mountain side, were duly photographed, and then were the guests as were the Boy Scouts of Mrs. Coffman at the Desert Inn.

At the same time a large number of eager children surrounded their breakfast table adorned with baskets of bunnies and Easter decorations, and afterward participated in an egg hunt which was witnessed by beaming parents and delighted guests of the Desert Inn as well as many of the morning audience.

After the hillside service and at the same place, the wedding of Ernest Duhrkopf and Mrs. Amelia Rosencran was performed by Dr. Macartney. Mr. Duhrkopf resides at Cabazon.

All-in-all the event was a most delightful one and the spirit of the occasion was superb.

Churches

PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister

and Sermon.

5:00 p.m.—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:00 p.m.—Young peoples League meeting.

Thursday:

7:30 p.m.—Evening Services.

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services every Sunday evening

at 7:30 in Town Hall.

Dr. Fred Evemeyer of Los Angeles will conduct the services

next Sunday evening.

Also special musical program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from James: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Among the Bible passages are these verses from Matthew: "And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. . . . When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. . . . And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the statements: "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made. Therefore the only reality of sin, sickness, or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise."

Quartette at Community Church Sunday Morning

On Sunday, March 31 "A Spring Festival of Music" will take place" at 11 o'clock. Bill Hoffman and his Desert Inn Quartette will have entire charge of the program. Mr. Hoffman will also preside at the organ.

His numbers for the quartette are "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn (Opus 62.) "Rustle of Spring" Christian (Opus 32 No. 3.) "To Spring" Edward Grieg.

At 4:30 the large choir from Vermont Avenue Presbyterian church will give a sacred concert including many of their Easter numbers. Their leader, Eugene Riddle is a skilled conductor. This choir is from the church in Los Angeles formerly presided over by Dr. Macartney.

The public is invited to both these programs.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

157 W. Alejo Street

Rev. Michael O'Connor, Pastor

Sunday masses: 6:30 a. m., 8:00

a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Week day Masses: 7:00 a. m.

and 8:00 a. m.

Lenten devotions: Wednesday

and Friday evenings at 7:30.

Devotion to Our Sorrowful

Mother every Friday afternoon

at 4:30.

ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederick M. Crane, Vicar

One service every Sunday in

the Palm Springs Community

church, corner Baristo Road and

Cahuilla.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion

and service

All that is needed to remedy

the evils of our time is to do

justice and give freedom.—Henry

George.

Largest and Best Selection of Guaranteed Used Cars

BUICK

Sales and Service

EXPERT REPAIR DEPARTMENT

TIRES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES

Desert Inn Garage

Automobile Club of Southern California
Official Garage

Phone 4001

Rubber Stamps

AT THE

DESERT SUN

290 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

Phone 3594

There Are No Secrets in Medicine



● When you hear of some remarkable secret discovery for the treatment of disease, put it down as a fake. Every scientific discovery worthy of the name is made known to all physicians as rapidly as possible in order that the whole world may benefit. It is quite impossible for the average individual to keep abreast of medical progress. He must depend upon his physician. If you suffer from some chronic disease, and are in the care of a physician, be assured that you will enjoy the advantages of the latest scientific development applying to your affliction.

El Paseo Pharmacy

HAROLD A. BROWN

800 North Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs Phone 7777

Lovell Chambers Associated With Village Pharmacy

W. Lovell Chambers, of the past 18 years owner and operator of the Banning Drug Co., has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Village Pharmacy.

Mr. Chambers is well known in Palm Springs and has many friends here. He was one of the original owners and subdividers of Tahquitz Desert Estates, one of Palm Springs' most exclusive subdivisions. His family own the Chambers Drug Co. of Los Angeles.

DRUNK CHARGE DRAWS \$25 FINE IN VILLAGE COURT

At 3:20 a. m., March 26, Pete McCoo, 41, was arrested by Officer O'Brien in a Palm Canyon Drive cafe and was booked at the police station charged with being intoxicated. McCoo gave his home address as Indian avenue, Palm Springs.

McCoo was lodged in jail for the balance of the night. When he was brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman later in the day of March 26, he was given a fine of \$25 or 12½ days in the Riverside county jail. At 6:30 p. m. his fine was paid, and McCoo was released.

Life is not so short, but that there is always time for courtesy. —Emerson.

Thompson's

Famous
Old Fashioned
APPLE CIDER

— also —
All Kinds of Garden Fresh
FRUIT and
VEGETABLE JUICES

● TRY OUR
SPECIALTY . . .
Fresh Hawaiian Pineapple
Spears, for Desserts, Salads,
Cocktails, etc.

Thompson's Juice Bar

In the Patio of
Gates Nut Kettle
Opposite Desert Inn

● FOR HOME DELIVERY
Call 6622

WANTED USED CARS

OUT-OF-STATE AND LOCAL
WILL PAY CASH

Rubidoux Motor Co.

In the Plaza Garage

Phone 5122

42 Join Museum First Week of Membership Drive

Last week it was decided that the Palm Springs Desert Museum will definitely be reopened next season. This week a membership drive was launched by museum officials with 300 five-dollar annual memberships the goal, thus to insure enough money to take care of maintenance expenses and director's salary for next season. By Thursday night 42 villagers had already answered the call and paid their membership dues for next year.

Museum officials have expressed their hope "to serve the community and to make the Museum a receptacle for the desert lore unique to this region and to preserve a record of its history, geology and Indian legend." They continue that "In the Museum we expect to have exhibits of all forms of desert life, exhibits of birds, bugs, rocks, flowers, trees and shrubs; and also we propose to have lectures and lantern slides, as well as the field trips which have proven so popular in the past."

Donations Wanted

To make sure that the museum is to be re-established on a solid foundation it has been decided to sell a large number of the annual memberships at five dollars each to take care of maintenance expense and director's salary. However, for establishment of the museum, for expansion year by year and to insure its permanency the museum officials will rely on donations more substantial than the five dollars for a membership.

The five-dollar membership will entitle the member to participate in all museum activities including lectures and field trips for the season 1940-41, with a certain number of guest slips. In order to insure the full operation of the museum next season a total of 300 memberships or approximately \$1500 will be required. The museum will be open from about Dec. 1 to April 15, according to present plans.

Next week letters will go out to 500 villagers telling them about the museum and the five-dollar memberships and asking them to join. Self-addressed stamped envelopes which villagers may use to send their checks in will be enclosed with these letters. Membership cards will be mailed out after the checks are received by the museum.

Mail Your Check

Checks can either be mailed to the Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, or a phone call will bring any museum officer to your home or office to pick up your check or the cash. The officers are Thomas Slaven, Madeleine R. Cook, Horace Pender, Christina Lillian and H. Earl Hoover.

Many Join

Among those who have already joined the Desert Museum for next year are the following:

From Palm Springs

Lloyd Simon, Muriel Fulton, Maurice McCann, Barney Hinkle, Ruth Bibb, Dr. C. B. White, Postmaster R. M. Gorham, Frank Shannon, Francis Crocker, Myron V. Wilson, Harold Barkow, H. Earl Hoover, Carl Lykken, Madeleine R. Cook, Christina Lillian, Dr. P. A. Staley, Culver Nichols, Harold Hicks, Herb Samson, R. F. Outcalt, Frank Pershing, Morris Richardson, Dr. Bacon L. Clifton, Mrs. Jane Lake, Zaddie Bunker, Eugene Theriault, Horace Pender, Miss Katherine Finchy, Mrs. Goldberg, Priscilla Chaffey, Tom Slaven and Morris F. Richardson.

From Cathedral City

Captain George A. True, Marian Keller, J. Jacobsen, Mary R. Yoder, W. R. Hillery, C. S. Cobb, E. Dorn, C. W. Gephart, John Nachant, Grace E. Hubler and E. J. Wheeler.

The names of other members who join the museum during next week will be published in the next issue of The Desert Sun.

GIBBS BUYS VALENTINE'S PHARMACY

Changing hands this week was Valentine's Pharmacy, with the purchaser listed in the escrow as Ramona Gibbs, wife of W. O. Gibbs, local pharmacist. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have lived in Palm Springs for three years. Mr. Gibbs has been employed as a prescription pharmacist at the Village Pharmacy and also at Valentine's.

A graduate of U. S. C., he has had wide experience in drug store operation.

Harry Valentine will remain here until the escrow is closed.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

READ THE AD\$
Along With the News



ED. AINSWORTH

AINSWORTH TELLS COUNTY CHAMBER ABOUT COUNTY

Ed Ainsworth, Los Angeles Times columnist, spoke at the monthly meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce held at Coachella Tuesday. He gave Riverside county residents a lesson on their own county.

"As I See Riverside County" was topic for the address by Ainsworth, who has long been acquainted with this area. He said he finds Riverside county more appealing than most of the other counties, and finds it has greater diversity of scenery, climate and products than others.

As he closed his address, heard by the large-sized luncheon gathering at the Coachella Valley Woman's clubhouse, Ainsworth conducted a quiz on Riverside county which proved him better acquainted with the characteristics of this county than many of the persons who actually reside in its communities.

A session of the advisory board took place preceding the luncheon, and the matter of protection from grazing bands of sheep the verbenas and other wild flower growths of the Coachella Valley was discussed, with George Ames of Mecca presenting the problem as it is viewed by valley residents who deplore the destruction of this natural asset. The board decided to attempt to get inter-county action by all counties which face this grazing problem in an effort to obtain state legislation.

It was announced that the next meeting of the county group will take place at the Coronian on April 23, when the Corona-Norco district will be host.

Wins Village Contests

Little Jimmy Nickels, eight-year-old motion picture actor, captured the second prize, a white ribbon, at the Smoke Tree water carnival this week and won first prize at the Hotel del Tahquitz Easter egg hunt, which took place in the gardens of the hotel, Easter morning.

Jimmy and his mother, Mrs. B. Nickels, spent the holidays at Hotel del Tahquitz. At the same time he was appearing on the screen at a local theatre, with Shirley Temple, in the "Bluebird."

Jimmy has recently finished "Sailor's Lady" with Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly and "Pride and Prejudice" with Greer Carson and Laurence Olivier. This is his fourth year in pictures, coming here from Wisconsin after winning a Herald-Express talent contest which gave him his start at Warner Bros. Studio.

County Asks FFSA Pay For Burials

A resolution introduced by county Supervisor E. C. Talbot, calling upon the federal farm security administration to reimburse the county for the burial of indigent residents of the Indian and Blythe migratory camps, was passed by the unanimous vote of the board of supervisors, Monday.

Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to California's two senators, Congressman Harry R. Sheppard and officials of the FFSA.

Accompanying the resolution was a chart showing 10 recent burials by the county of such migrants, which the resolution asserted the FFSA has encouraged to remain in California.

The cost to the county for the burials was placed at \$311.95, while the residence in the county of the 10 persons varied between a maximum of two years to a minimum of less than one month.

American Airlines May Stop Here Next Season

American Airlines, Inc., is conducting an investigation into the amount of air travel business to be had out of Palm Springs, which investigation may lead the airline to apply to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for a permit to make passenger stops at this resort during the winter season. This fact was revealed by R. L. Fitzpatrick of the public relations department of American Airlines, Inc., during his talk to the Lions Club Thursday noon at the Desert Inn.

Al Gardiner, chairman of the day, introduced Mr. Fitzpatrick at the Lions luncheon meeting. The speaker brought out some very interesting facts during his talk. American Airlines is the largest airline in the world, making scheduled runs into 57 major cities of the United States. During the month of December, 1939, American Airlines alone transported 53,000 persons by air.

In the year 1938 Eastern Airlines and American Airlines were the only two airlines in the country that showed a profit. For the year 1939 American Airlines showed a profit of \$1,800,000.

To demonstrate how safe travel by air is today the speaker pointed out the airlines of the United States have just completed a year without an accident. American has a remarkable safety record, according to Mr. Fitzpatrick, having now gone five years without an accident.

American now operates from Los Angeles to New York in 15 hours and 50 minutes the speaker said. It takes 13 complete crews—13 stewards and 26 pilots—to take an airliner across, he continued.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated he has been in Palm Springs all week making arrangements for the christening here today, Friday, of American Airlines new "Flagship Palm Springs" and to arrange for taking up various villagers in the new plane on free flights, courtesy of the airline.

Village Mourns...

(Continued From Page One)

please omit flowers for this service.

Hobart Garlick was born 57 years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he engaged in the automobile business before coming to California in 1917. He entered the hotel business in San Francisco in 1917, moving to Los Angeles in 1922 to become manager of the old Darby Hotel on West Adams Blvd. In 1927 he came to Palm Springs, purchasing the Oasis Hotel on South Palm Canyon Drive from the McManus interests.

Noted Hotel Man

It was at Los Angeles as manager of the Darby and later here in Palm Springs as owner of the Oasis that he gained for himself a name as an outstanding resort hotel operator. He had long been a director in the Southern California Hotel Association and has held the office of treasurer at different times.

The Oasis Hotel is a Palm Springs landmark. It was the original home of Judge John Guthrie McCallum of San Francisco, first white settler, who came to the desert in 1884.

Civic Leader

Palm Springs will long remember Hobart Garlick as a humanitarian. He gave generously of his time and money in constructive effort for his village. On the human side, he helped all his friends and many knew of the food baskets he sent to those in ill health. He was active in Boy Scout work and also served on the school board here in the early days. He was an active civic leader, his last effort along this line being his service this winter in assisting Palm Springs in the election which won for it separation from the Banning Union High School district.

Garlick, who had been ill throughout this winter, chose a remote cottage of his hotel to fire a bullet through his head. Easter vacation guests sleeping were unaware of the tragedy so near. The body was removed Monday to Wiefels Mortuary at Banning.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ida S. Garlick of San Fernando; a sister, Mrs. Charles Chapman of San Fernando; and two brothers, Robin Garlick of Chicago and Edwin Garlick of Pittsburgh.

Have You Thought of

"AIR COOLING"
\$34.50 to \$1500

WE HAVE IT

Simpson's
Radio and Frigidaire

342 North Palm Canyon Dr.
Phone 8255

Faure Announces Big Sale of Goodrich Tires

Encouraging spring automobile travel is the announcement this week by Henry Faure, owner of the Texaco Service Station on South Palm Canyon Drive at Indian avenue, of drastic price reductions on Goodrich tires, in line with a major selling campaign of this leading tire company.

Announced as a "Safety Change-Over Tire Sale," the campaign offers motorists opportunity to "beat rising prices." The offer, good for ten days, presents genuine Goodrich Commander Tires, backed by a lifetime guarantee and of full dimension, at exceptionally low prices. Moreover, all tires are mounted free. Unusually large allowance is made on turn in of old tires.

Cregars Win....

(Continued from Page One)

ert: (1) Smoke Tree Ranch. (2) Carnell Building.

Equestrians, Most Original: (1) Priscilla Chaffey. (2) Visalia Stock Saddle Co.

Pedestrians:

A. Children under 14 (1) Tiller's.

B. Humorous: (1) Desert Inn Barber Shop (2) Elly's Cocktail Lounge of Cathedral City.

C. Most Original: (1) Palm Springs Tennis Club. (2) C. G. Lykken Department Store. (3) Mrs. Helen Lloyd.

The Judges

The parade float judges were as follows: Raymond Cree of Palm Springs, Teresa Fields of Palm Springs, Mel Eaton, New York; Walter Munroe, Chicago; Dick Richards, Chicago.

Among the screen stars in the parade were Buck Jones, Tom Mix (who got a huge ovation from the spectators), William Gargan, Paul Kelley and Claire Windsor.

The mounted groups were spectacular. The Loyola University and the University of Southern California bands both marched in the parade.

Mrs. Coffman Absent

One familiar face was missing in the parade this year, however. It was Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, who this year for the first time was not in the parade. She was introduced at the judges' stand, however, and received a big hand.

Mexican Ball . . .

(Continued from Page One)

Kangaroo Court held Wednesday noon at the Desert Inn. Aquatic Show and Kangaroo Court Luncheon at El Mirador Hotel Thursday noon; luncheon was served around the pool at 12:30 p. m. The Circus parade started down Palm Canyon Drive at 10 a. m., today. The Desert Circus proper, featuring 16 outstanding events of entertainment, got under way at 2:30 this afternoon at the Field Club.

ILLNESS OF MOTHER CALLS JOHN SPRAGUES TO FULLERTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague arrived home late Wednesday night from Fullerton where they had been called on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Sprague's mother, Mrs. Lisle Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse spent Easter with the Spragues at their home here but on arrival home Monday Mrs. Morehouse took sick and was rushed to the Fullerton hospital Monday and operated on immediately. Her condition is reported as greatly improved today.

Boulevard

Bungalow Court Site
Facing 3 streets
156x219

\$1590

ONLY ONE IN TOWN

Established Business

10 Unit Court

Room for Improvements

\$16,000

140 Acres

Near High School

\$118 per acre

NEW HOME

Two Bedrooms
Patio and Fireplace

\$3950

Munholland & Co.

359 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Phone 3673

Convene Here

Scheduled to be held in Palm Springs this spring is the California Library Association, southern division, convention. Starting date of the affair has been set for April 27. It will continue on for three or four days.

Expected to attend are more than 200 librarians from all over Southern California.

An accident Wednesday night near Smoke Tree Ranch caused Norman Berrens, orchestra player at the Dunes and driver of the car which hit another car coming onto the highway, to be hospitalized in the Reid Hospital with a badly broken knee cap and a cut head necessitating numerous sutures by Dr. Henry S. Reid. In the car with Berrens was Eddie Collins, another Dunes orchestra player, who received face cuts. Abe Ducoing, employee at the Colonial House, was thrown through the door of the car, but escaped with only an injured foot.

TIPTEX
"THE PERFECT Solution FOR PERFECT NAILS"

The unpolished facts about naturally LONG NAILS

Long, tapering nails... the kind that resist chipping, peeling, breaking... aren't they worth a few minutes each day? Make TIPTEX a daily ritual for beautiful nails. This transparent, wax-free liquid applies over or under polish without affecting it. Helps strengthen nails for longer growth. Dries almost instantly. Softens cuticle, too! Use it today!

P. S. Drug Co.
Phone 3333

Now...

IS THE TIME
TO HAVE YOUR

• Rugs Cleaned

• Furniture
Upholstered

SEE US When Ready to Have Your
Home Closed for this Season

J. G. NERAD

Expert Cleaning Done Right Here

377 North Indian Avenue

Phone 3722